Weather
Cloudy, fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79.7 and the minimum 56.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 71.6 and 46.8.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres. Cleveland, Apr. 1.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Porthos, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Pierce, 9 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, a.m. today.

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PROMISERS OF MARCH--APRIL DELIVERIES OF PRODUCE HIT

Dealers Are Short To Extent Of 1,000 Tons

OIL SEEDS WEAK

Sesamum Quoted At Tls. 8 Per Picul; Buying Spasmodic

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There is spasmodic buying of China produce by Europe and America. It would seem that Chinese dealers who had sold sesamum seeds in large quantities two or three weeks ago for March-April delivery are not in a fine position, for it is reported they are short to the extent of 1,000 tons in the product.

The market in oil seeds in general is weak with the exception of sesamum seeds, which is quoted at Tls. 8 per picul. The cargo of the Chinese bearish speculators was sold at the rate of from Tls. 7.50 to Tls. 7.75 per picul. Stocks in Shanghai are light, and arrivals are scarce. Genoa is offering the best buying rate at present but in spite of this, business is difficult of consummation as there is a difference of 15 shillings per ton between Shanghai and Genoa prices. No trade consequently was done this week, but last week some 500 tons was reported as transacted with Italian buyers. It is not expected that the price will decline much as supplies are not easily obtainable, and the European market appears firm.

The peanut market here is weaker in sympathy with Taingtau, the local price being Tls. 7 per picul. The buyers have been principally from Canton and South China and the quantities taken were modest. It would appear that this season the Japanese in Taingtau have speculated on a unprecedentedly large scale and sold short to Europe and the United States.

JAPANESE SHORT

In order to cover their short sales the Japanese sellers have been compelled to buy peanuts at prices much higher than their calculated costs. Long before the new season opened these Japanese concluded contracts with the Chinese dealers at from $5.50 per picul to $6.50 per picul. Prices were rushed up to $7.25 and $7.50 per picul, and a great many of the Chinese dealers failed to deliver their cargo. In consequence of this the Japanese sellers are in a soup. Some of them have already bought in the open market to fulfil the contracts they had made with buyers abroad, while many more will be compelled to do likewise. Besides the losses resulting from the Chinese failure to deliver the goods the Japanese merchants had also advanced sums to the dealers.

Marseilles and Rotterdam have during the past week been inquiring for peanuts, and some 500 tons was done with Tsingtau direct at £23.5 per ton. The Shanghai quotation is £24, and it is therefore difficult to put through orders received from Europe. There are sufficient stocks in Shanghai, some thousand tons being estimated to be available for export. Owing to business in this line being dull arrivals are small from the interior. The United States has been inquiring for hand-selected 28 to 30 per ounce peanuts for edible purposes at G.$125 per ton, c.i.f. New York. The local price is about G.$130 to G.$135. It is, under the circumstances, difficult to secure business.

The importation of beans and peanuts into San Francisco between March 9 and March 15 broke all previous records. Ninety thousand sacks of beans were imported there from Japan and forty thousand sacks of peanuts from China. Evidently the Fordney tariff produces revenue better than it checks imports.

Canada has been buying peanut oil, some 2,000 to 3,000 tons having been purchased in bulk from Tsingtau. The business was done on the basis of G.$9.30 to G. 9.35 per 100 lbs. c.i.f. Seattle. The local market rate is Tls. 14, much higher than Tsingtau. Hence there is no prospect of clinching orders unless Chinese ideas of prices are revised.

BEAN MARKET

The beans market is weak, the rate declining from Tls. 3.90 to Tls. 3.75 per picul. A small trade transpired during the past

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Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

At the Scott Road bridge Zee Yung-sze had cut down the gap intervening between himself and Tsen Ling-foh to about one jump and a half, which seemed to be his ultimate endeavor. Possibly if Zee had been a little less lavish in his expenditure of the oxygen utilised to keep the echoes active in those parts, he might have been able to close up the gap. But at any rate his shrieks served his purpose by distracting a C. P. C. from the interesting experiment of testing the stability of the bridge-rail by the process of leaning against it. The policeman, annoyed by Zee's outcry, moved into the roadway just in time to receive Tzen amidships, and the chase was over.

When the dust had settled the C. P. C. inspected Tsen.

"Glory be!" said he. "These fashions! Here we are, back in the good old days of the bustle again."

It appeared that Zee, too, was eminently interested in the graceful swelling which Tsen, in profile, showed at the waistline. He dove a hand into the fashionable one's gown and dragged out a full length cotton garment and a short coat of similar material, which he clasped to his bosom as prodigal possessions, while Tsen's bustle faded into nothingness.

Zee's recital at the Mixed Court was to the effect that Tsen had come to his house and pretended that he wanted to rent a room. While being shown about and when he thought no one was noticing he scooped the gown and jacket off a hook, stuffed them into the back of his costume and said he guessed he'd try some other establishment where rents were not so high.

Tsen said this was a base slander. He had not gone into the house at all. The clothes hung just inside the door and he reached them from the outside.

The added light thrown upon the matter by this information enabled the Court to prescribe four months' jail and expulsion for Tsen with remarkable speed.

WONG SEEKS RELIEF

Presumably Wong Yui-san had been the victim of sudden attack by cholera morbis, neuralgia, tetanus, the jumping toothache and a few others of the more painful ailments working in conjunction. Nevertheless, for all Wong's arguing of the point, Koh Ah-sz believed that there was justification for his taking the former to the nearest police constable.

Koh had been awakened at about 3 a.m. by the sound of someone falling over a chair and, on arising, found Wong in the house and one of the front windows pried open. Wong, Koh explained to the officer, was a complete stranger to him.

Wong undertook to give explanation officially yesterday. During the night, he recited in moving style, he had been suddenly beset with a series of agonising pains which he sought long and manfully to disregard but which finally drove him to seek measures of relief. He recalled having received immediately soothing treatment at the hands of a doctor in the Louza district during a previous period of malaise and in the present extremity he bethought him of this healing touch. He was not quite sure about the address, but he had been reasonably certain when he saw the facade of Koh's domicile that he had reached his goal. Wong urged the excruciating nature of his illness in mitigation of the fact that—after vainly trying the door—he had made entry by the window.

Perhaps it was the fact that lying on the bench before them was the record of Wong's eight previous convictions in the Mixed Court, mayhap Wong's altogether healthy appearance tended to

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46TH SESSION OF TOKIO DIET FINISHES WITH FREE--FOR--ALL

All Parties And Factions Engage In Fist Fight

ONE MAN MAULED

Premier, In Speech, Tells Of Work Accomplished

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 27.—A speech from the Throne closed the Diet today.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 27.—The closing of the forty-sixth session of the Imperial Diet came midst a free fight upon the floor in which all parties and factions took part.

One member of an anti-Government faction was somewhat badly mauled because he attempted to make a speech from the rostrum impeaching the Premier and the Cabinet. He was pulled down and beaten and kicked.

The Speaker called a recess but upon reassembling the trouble recommenced. Fortunately midnight struck and the speaker's gavel fell, ending the session.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 27.—Interviewed by press representatives today, the Premier, Admiral Baron Kato said:

"As a result of the 46th session of the Diet, the general Budget for the present fiscal year, various supplementary estimates; the Bill respecting the revision or abolition of the income tax and business tax, the bill providing for the reform of the defrayment of the national treasury towards the compulsory education in cities, towns and villages; the jury system bill; the bill with regard to pensions; the bill fixing the minimum age of workmen in industrial works; the bill fixing the minimum age of seamen; the bill regarding special accounts in connection with Japan's cultural enterprises in China; the horse racing bill and others have all been passed by both Houses.

Two Sentenced To Three Years For Bank Fraud

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, March 27.—Mr. Paul B. Rogers, ex-Governor of Sulu province, and Mr. Juan Majares, ex-cashier of the Jolo branch of the Philippine National Bank, were today sentenced to three years imprisonment on the charge of having obtained $50,000 (gold) by fraud from the Philippine National Bank.

It was alleged that two years ago Rogers drew checks against the International Banking Corporation in Manila for Majares, who accepted them and sent them to the Manila office of the bank. Upon their presentation in Manila the International Banking Corporation refused to honor the checks claiming that Rogers had no funds on deposit.

Asia Bank Will Redeem War Savings Certificates Here

The Asia Banking Corporation has been appointed a general depository of public monies of the United States and is, therefore, prepared to cash unregistered War Savings Certificates of the 1918 Series and pay proportionate amounts due on the 1919 Series through its Shanghai Branch.

These Certificates will be accepted by all its branches in the outports subject to collection in Shanghai.

Sarah Bernhardt, World's Most Famous Actress, Dies In Paris After Long Illness

"The Divine Sarah" Passes Away At Age Of 78 After Giving Funeral Directions—Had Illustrious Career On Stage

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 26.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt died at eight o'clock this evening.

Mme. Bernhardt spent a bad night and in the morning her condition was recognised as critical. She woke up from a coma in the afternoon and a priest was summoned.

During the period of consciousness Mme. Bernhardt gave detailed instructions for her funeral, requesting plenty of flowers.

She referred to a rosewood coffin she had had made thirty years ago. The doctors were amazed at the vitality of the patient.

Mme. Bernhardt expired peacefully without suffering in the arms of her son. She received the extreme unction late in the afternoon, after which morphia was injected. The members of the family and household gathered in the death-chamber, where they remained until the end. Soon after the room was filled with flowers.

"The Divine Sarah" was born Rosine Bernard, of mixed French and Dutch parentage and of Jewish descent on October 22, 1845, at Paris. At the age of 12 she was baptised in the Roman Catholic Church and was brought up in a convent in France.

She began the long and illustrious career of the stage which ended with her death at the age of 13 when she entered the Conservatoire where she won the second prize for tragedy in 1861 and for comedy in 1862.

Her debut was made on August 11, 1862 at the Comedie Francaise in a minor part in Racine's "Iphigenie en Aulide." Her initial appearance on the stage did not foreshadow the eminent success that was to mark her later career. She was merely 'one of the cast' in her first appearance and her success was no greater in burlesque at the Porte St-Martin and the Gymnase.

HER FIRST SUCCESS

Bernhardt's first definite success was made after she became a member of the company at the Odeon where she played Cordelia in a French translation of "King Lear," and repeating her success as the Queen in Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas" and as Zanetto in Francois Coppee's "Le Passant."

After peace had been declared in the Franco-Prussian War the woman who was to become the world's most famous actress left the Odeon for the Comedie Francaise, where she steadily increased her reputation. By 1872 she had firmly established her reputation as the greatest actress of the day and had a sensationally successful season at the Gaiety in London.

Critics of the day were amazed by the extraordinary realism of her emotional acting—in which she was without a peer until her death—and by her amazing caprices, her sculptoring and her painting. She received Honorable Mention for her sculptoring exhibited at the Salon, and also wrote two or three things without great success, however.

FIRST AMERICAN TOUR

In 1880 Bernhardt threw up her position at the Comedie Francaise following strained relations between herself and other actresses and unfavorable criticism of her acting in Emile Augier's "L'Aventuriere," and went to London where she gave a series of performances. Her London season was followed by a tour of Denmark, the United States and Russia during 1880 and 1881 with "La Dame aux Camelias" as the principal attraction.

In 1882 Bernhardt was married to M. Jacques Damala, a Greek. In London, but separated from him at the end of the following year when she returned to Paris and made a fresh triumph in Sardou's "Fedora," and then became the owner of the Porte St-Martin where she played until she became the owner of the Renaissance Theater in 1893. During the ten years in which she produced her own plays she made several extended tours, visiting the United States three times. In the United States she was the rage.

LEG AMPUTATED

She also visited North and South America, Australia and the European capitals before opening the Renaissance Theater in 1893. For the next few years she visited London annually, and made another trip to America in 1896. Upon her return from the United States an elaborate fete was organised in her honor and she received greetings from all over the world. By that time she had played 112 parts, 38 of which she had created.

After one or two other tours she opened her own theater—the Theater Sarah Bernhardt—and played there in several remarkable things written especially for her. In 1915 a leg was amputated but after her recovery the great actress, undaunted either by the loss of her limb or by advancing age, again appeared in public and received a tremendous ovation. She made a 'farewell' tour of the United States after her leg was amputated.

She was given the Cross of the Legion of Honor in 1913, and was made an Officer in 1921 for her work for her beloved France during the world war.

REUBEN SPUNT, COTTON DEALER, DIED YESTERDAY

Funeral To Be Held This Afternoon At Jewish Cemetery

Mr. Reuben Spunt, Shanghai cotton merchant and a resident of this city for over 25 years, died yesterday afternoon at Dr. Fearn's Hospital after a long illness. Confined to his bed for nearly seven months, he was operated upon three weeks ago and appeared to rally. A week ago he suffered a relapse and sank slowly, the end coming yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road, Masonic rites following the Jewish Services to be conducted by Rabbi Hirsch. Officers of Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter will be in charge of the Masonic service. Mr. Spunt's mother lodge was Tuscan.

Born in Constantinople 46 years ago, Mr. Spunt came to Japan with his parents when a young man. A little over 25 years ago he came to Shanghai, joining Messrs. Ilbert Company in the Lau Kung Mow mill. Later he joined his brother Jack, as a partner in Messrs. J. Spunt and Company, cotton merchants.

Known throughout the city for his philanthropy, Mr. Reuben Sount was highly respected by all communities and his loss will be genuinely felt. A keen sportsman, he came into contact with all sections. His acts of charity were many.

Eleven years ago Mr. Spunt was married to Miss Lily Jouravel, who is now residing with Mrs. Jack Spunt at 26 The Bund. Two children, Leo and Mary, also survive, as well as two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Rosenfeld of Shanghai, and Mrs. Dora Simmons of New York, and Mr. Jack Spunt, his brother.

Mr. Spunt was a member of the Shanghai Club, American Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race Club and various other organisations of the city. For several years he made his home with his family at 90 Bubbling Well Road and shortly before he was stricken with the illness which proved fatal, he started to build a beautiful new home on Route Pichon, which has recently been completed.

WOULD SUSPEND ACT

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today Mr. William Wedgwood Benn (Liberal) moved the suspension of the German Reparations Recovery Act of 1921 on the ground that the amount collected was small and that inconvenience was caused to British traders and on account of the situation in the Ruhr.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that there had been remarkably few complaints with regard to the working of the Act which had yelded £7,000,000 since April and altogether £11,000,000. There had been no sign up to the present of any falling off in trade as a whole with Germany.

The motion was rejected by 142 votes to 77.

Gets Final Summons

SARAH BERNHARDT

'Fashion Show' On This Evening At New Carlton

Elaborate Spectacle To Be Staged Under American Woman's Club Auspices

Under the auspices of the American Woman's Club an elaborate Fashion Show will be artistically staged in the ball room of the new Carlton Cafe tonight and tomorrow night.

The affair, which bids fair to rival any ever attempted in Paris, London or New York, is under the patronage of Mrs. E. H. Himrod who is assisted by thirteen of the most beautiful French, American and English women of the city.

The women, who will act as models, will wear fifty-six stunning costumes each evening. The gowns have been made by the local shops and no expense has been spared. One of the creations is valued at $2,000.

The Fashion Show will open shortly before eleven o'clock and will feature sport costumes, afternoon gowns, evening gowns and evening wraps.

Theater goers coming to the Carlton following the theater, will be in time for the closing numbers and the grand final ensemble which will be of dazzling beauty.

The sport costumes shown will be the last word in smartness. There will be ten models, which will include a peach blown knitted silk costume, two of black and white, a beige, a white, a brown, a green and gold, a henna, a white and yellow and a green and white.

The afternoon gowns are charming and symbolise the spirit of Spring. There will be exquisitely organdies, a stunning three piece black satin costume, a wonderful beige chiffon, and a lovely black astrakan.

In all twenty three afternoon gowns will be shown and beside the frocks mentioned there will be beautiful lace chiffon and crepe gowns as well as a number of facinating tea gowns.

But it is the evening gowns which will be the crowning feature of the evening. They are dazzling, original, colorful and gorgeous.

The twenty three creations which will be shown are of many colors and range, from delicate white taffeta and silver lace to cerise, silver and burnt orange, peacock blue and fuchia.

In the grand final ensemble all the models will appear grouped around a beautiful central model who will appear as a bride.

The Fashion Show will be staged in the center of the ball room floor. An admission of one dollar is charged and this amount will go toward the building fund of the American Woman's Club.

MANILA STARTS FINE MEMORIAL TO D. H. BURNHAM

City To Honor Famous Architect And City Planner

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, March 27.—Construction work was started today upon a memorial to Daniel Hudson Burnham, the famous architect and city planner who contributed more to the modernisation of the city than any other man. The memorial will stand in the Luneta, in the center of a beautiful expanse of green lawn, and will consist of a unique pedestal of bronze and concrete thirteen feet high. On one side of this there will be a sculptured plaque of the famous architect. The pedestal will support a flag pole from which will fly the American and Philippine flags.

Mr. Burnham, who is best remembered for his work in designing the buildings and lay-out of the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and for his city planning work in Chicago and San Francisco, may rightly be said to have been the creator of modern Manila. It was due to his genius that the city owes its fine boulevards and open spaces.

In further recognition of his work for the city part of one of the largest of the open spaces was named Burnham Plaza.

ERIN'S BUDGET

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, March 27.—The expenditure for the coming year is estimated at over £42,000,000, including £10,500,000 for the Army, being an increase of £3,000,000, and £10,000,000 for compensation for damage to property.

PLAN FOR BASE AT SINGAPORE APPROVED BY LAW CABINET

Imperial Defense Committee O.K.'s Former Plan

DECIDED DEC. 14

Premier Silent On Question As To Kind Of Laborers

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. George Lambert (Liberal), Mr. Bonar Law said that the General Staff and the Air and Naval Staffs participated in the proceedings of the Committee on Imperial Defence concerning the building of a naval base at Singapore and approved its recommendations. The date of the final recommendation that the decision of the late Government in favor of a naval base be re-affirmed was December 14.

Mr. Lambert asked whether Chinese or white men would be employed. Mr. Law replied that that did not arise.

PRESIDENT PIERCE BRINGS U. S. MAIL THIS MORNING

European Mails Due Tomorrow—Porthos Also Sails Tomorrow

Two mail boats, the Porthos and Dongola, will sail for Europe next Friday and Saturday respectively, and the Karmala, with the European mail, is due in Shanghai from London via ports this morning. The liner will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf upon arrival.

With 657 sacks of American mail, the President Pierce will arrive from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe this morning, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. Besides the big mail, the liner has also on board a full passenger list and 1,200 tons of general cargo for this port, and is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Following the Pierce, the next mail from the United States is due on the President Jackson, Sunday. The steamer should arrive at Yokohama from Seattle yesterday.

The P. and O. liner Dongola will leave Shanghai for London on Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers to the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between and 2 and 3 p.m. Friday. The vessel is due here from Kobe this morning.

The Porthos is leaving for Marseilles at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 9 a.m. Trunks are to be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon. The liner which left Kobe on Sunday afternoon, is expected to dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo about 11 o'clock this morning.

Mail matter for the Porthos will close at 9 p.m. tomorrow, and that to be sent on the Dongola is closing at the same hour on Friday. Parcel posts for both steamers should be mailed before 2 and 4 p.m. tomorrow respectively.

The N.D.L. steamer Werra, from Europe, left Medan last Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 6. The Sicilia of the P. and O. line is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports next Saturday.

The Korea Maru which docked at the Kaiyosha Wharf Monday afternoon, will sail for San Francisco via Japanese ports and Honolulu at daybreak today.

Australia Has New Land Plan

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 26.—In the hope of establishing a "nucleus of a white contented population" the Federal Government proposes to divide the Northern Territory into four land districts for settlement. Pastoral leases will be issued for 42 years and agricultural and town lots will be sold.

FRANCE FIGURES WAR DAMAGE AT F.85,750,000,000

Forty-Eight Percent Of Losses Paid Back, Report

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 26.—Official figures for the damage suffered by the devastated regions of France as a result of the war reach the stupendous total of 85,750,000,000 francs. Of this sum the war victims have been paid back 41,225,000,000 francs, or 48 percent.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, March 26.—A dispatch from Wiesbaden says the French have arrested General von Mudra, who commanded the first German army that invested the Verdun region, and who later commanded a German army in the Argonne.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 26.—Mr. Hughes' reply to the second proposal of the Allied representatives for the payment of the costs of maintaining the American Army in Germany has been cabled to Mr. Wadsworth, the American representative at Paris, who will deliver it to a meeting tomorrow of the committee of the Reparations Commission which is considering the question unofficially.

It is believed that the reply indicates the willingness of the United States to deduct from the total claim the value of German property which came into the possession of the American Army as a result of the Armistice, probably about 53,000,000 gold marks.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 26.—The Minister of the Liberated Regions has published instructions to persons who have placed orders for goods with German industrialists, at present residing in the occupied territory, as to the means by which they may recover their losses in conformity with the decisions of the Inter-Allied High Commission and General Degoutte.

The Journal des Debats, writing on the political situation in Germany, says: "The political agitation which is troubling Germany is not a direct effect of the occupation of the Ruhr. It existed before and has shown itself at intervals and sometimes with violence since the armistice.

"It is continuing, but it is very evident that the general crisis, into which the Chancellor, Dr. Cuno, has drawn Germany, is giving the agitators fresh hopes and is offering them opportunities to multiply their manoeuvers.

"All these agitations are a sign of the political confusion in Germany. They must not, however, deceive us. They have lasted a long time; they will last a long time yet."

The loading of coal continues in the Ruhr. In addition to the stocks of coke seized in two new mines, the removal of which has begun, the engineers' mission counts on opening two other yards for the removal of coke this week. Thus by April 1, seven yards will be in exploitation.

As a result of an order given by the German Minister of Posts to the postmen in the occupied territories to stop letters in connection with licences, the Belgian Minister of Posts will undertake to deliver them to their destination.

In the course of a search in the house of a high railway official at Worms, arms, documents and ecclesiastical ornaments stolen in France were discovered.

Vorwaerts states that the Wolff news agency too often spreads reports which are not in conformity with the truth and quotes a definite fact with regard to the assassination at Buer. The journal adds:

"The press, in the interest of its reputation and because of its duty to furnish objective information must make a forceful stand against these methods of poisoning public opinion."

-:- Mr. H. H. Read -:-

sketch of the Treasurer of the Shanghai Race Club by Juel Madsen.

The Bat

Gentle reader, by gad, don't go to The Bat tonight. I went to see the show last night at the Lyceum Theater, and I was scared stiff.

The orchestra started up just after nine-fifteen and the full lights were welcome. Then the band stopped, and the footlights were switched on, but O-O-O-H! the other lights all went out. From this point onward it was all mystery. Sometimes the footlights went out. Then someone came one with a candle. Then it was blown out. Then there was a scream. Then the wind howled through the invisible trees. Then you heard a shot. Then a woman came in and wanted to give the whole show away. Then someone gagged her, and the piece was able to continue for another couple of acts.

We were all bothered to death. When the interval came all the men made rapid exits, and fortified themselves upstairs where the Eithteenth Amendment was not in force. The ladies—God bless 'em—remained downstairs and chewed chocolates and tried to guess who The Bat was.

Who the Deuce is The Bat?

Act II. More thrill. Lots of darkness! More candles. Candles blown out again! Shrieks on both sides of the footlights. All the characters suspected of doing the horrid deed.

Second interval! Another exodus for the place that knows not the laws of the U.S.A.

Who the Deuce is The Bat?

I bet you five to one it is the old lady! Done with you! I bet it is the doctor! Don't be silly. It is the juvenile!

But who the Deuce is it? My dear readers I won't tell. It's thrilling.

What a play! Just pick it to pieces and judge of its merits. Why, it is an out and out thriller. It has lines and situations. It gives the audience laughs and gasps. There is very little in the show when you come to analyse it. But you haven't time to do this. You just sit and keep quiet when you are not yelling with horror. My dear, good peple it is a great play. It is a rotten play. It is both. It is to be repeated tonight. You will all want to see it. You will all be keenly interested in it. See it and I'll bet you that you won't spot the dirty dog until the last curtain begins to fall.

I'm going to hand out all the flowers to Miss Florence Le Clercq. She played the part of "Miss Cornelia Van Gorder" and her portrayal was first class. She looked well. She spoke well. She acts. She entered well into the skin of the part and made her character live. A thoroughly convincing performance.

Miss Dorothy Fletcher as "Lizzie" also proved very accept-able in her low comedy work. I think her make-up was a little bit overdone, but her acting was A LA Louie Freear. Nuf Sed!

Mr. Claud Allister, looking very much like Gerald Du Maurier, gave a fine performance of "Dr. Wells." The same may be said of Mr. Fred Morgan's interpretation of "Anderson." Miss Enid Reade had a difficult part in "Dale Ogden" but she managed to please the audience with her sincere work. "The Unknown Man" was well played by Reginald Powell. Excellent work was also put in by Walter Rudd as "Brooks," and by Messrs. Macdonald and Braine. Mr. Leycester Monck tried to play the part of "Billie." Billie is a Jap. Mr. Monck wasn't.

Who the Deuce is The Bat?

O-O-O-O-H!

Gentle reader, by gad, don't go to The Bat tonight.

DOMINO.

Produce Dealers Hit By Shortage

(Continued from Page 1)

few days, but the local oil mills are holding off in anticipation of further declines. In their opinion Dairen rates should slump further. The purchases of the mills are of the hand-to-mouth type. Shanghai stocks of this product are very heavy, being some 3,000 tons, but arrivals are light.

The prevailing rate at Dairen at present is yen 4, but the tendency is weak because the stocks in the interior of Manchuria are very heavy, and the demand for bean cakes from Japan is very poor now.

Some business has been done in bean oil for shipment to Europe from Dairen at the rate of 39s. 6d. per cwt. The Shanghai price is higher than Dairen, and as a result nothing can be done for export. Local business is limited to South China and the interior, the rate being Tls. 11.65 for spot cargo. Forward is quoted much lower.

Beancakes are rated at Tls. 1.35 per piece. The market is weak in sympathy with the bean mart. Very little trade is being recorded.

In the case of flour there has been a steady decline on the Shanghai Flour Exchange. On March 3 the quotation on the Flour Exchange stood at Tls. 2.16 per sack, and on March 17 it was round Tls. 2.085. Yesterday it was Tls. 1.92 per sack. The decline is due to the heavy stocks at the principal consuming centers. In Tientsin the supplies of American and Chinese flour are estimated to amount to about a million bags. Arrivals from the United States continue to be received every week. No fresh business is transpiring in American flour at the present moment. Nothing is doing in Pacific Coast wheat, which is quoted around G.$47 per ton, or G.$1.50 per bag. No arrivals of wheat from the States for some weeks.

SHIP FIRED UPON

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 27.—The China Navigation Company's steamship Kweilin, on its way to Hongkong from Canton, was fired on about two miles from Canton but no damage was done.

AN APPEAL TO
BRITONS IN CHINA

100,000 DOLLARS
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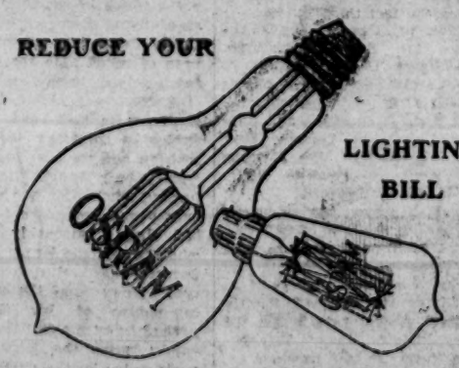
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Chinese Orchestra Entertains Many "Listeners In"

'Listeners in' in Shanghai and vicinity last night again heard an excellent wireless program broadcast from the Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building, 3 Canton Road.

At the afternoon program the Chinese orchestra from the New World again entertained hundreds of Chinese hearers, and dozens of foreigners tuned in to hear them again at 8 o'clock last night.

THE CHINA PRESS also broadcast late news bulletins and a Bed Time story and the Radio Corporation gave the usual nightly features.

HOW SOUND PASSES FROM SPEAKER TO LISTENER

BY PROF. A. N. GOLDSMITH
Director of Research Department, Radio Corporation of America.

As has been pointed out the spreading sound wave goes outward in all directions and is not directed to any particular point. It is truly broadcast, and reaches everyone within the range of the voice of the speaker or the sound of the orchestra. However, it rapidly becomes weaker as it travels over an increasing distance and spreads itself over larger and larger regions, until finally it is impossible to hear at all. There are other causes besides great distance from the speaker which may make it impossible to hear and understand his words.

Thus, some one else may be speaking in the neighborhood of the listener and cause interference, or there may be other irregular noises in the air such as the rustling of leaves, and the sound of city traffic. These latter constitute what might be called atmospheric disturbances. It will be seen that conditions in radio telephone transmission and reception are very similar.

In the wave form of the sound being produced by the singer or speaker the crests of the wave shape correspond to the regions of condensation in the actual traveling sound wave, and the troughs in the wave form correspond to the rarefactions in the actual sound wave. The minor ripples correspond similarly to minor condensations and rarefactions in the travelling sound wave. It is clear that the speaker is releasing a stream of energy; that is, there is a controlled flow of energy outward from him to all his hearers. This energy is not steady in value but is moulded or modulated in the form of the wave as shown.

It is noteworthy that the wave form of a sound is its signature, and is its means of identification. While it is true that the hearer is not conscious of the fact, still it is the delicate and complex form of the waves of sound which enables him to understand or enjoy them—a very important fact. Just as an object is recognised by its shape and colors, so a sound can be identified by its wave form, even though it is done unconsciously. The untrained eye finds difficulty in identifying such sounds as those shown in the plate from their signature, but the ear does not.

The somewhat elaborate term, audio telephony, is used to describe the very ordinary and normal process of one man talking to another through the air by the agency of sound waves, because there is so close a resemblance between this method of carrying speech from one point to another and the methods of radio telephony. Audio and radio telephony particularly resemble each other in that in each case there is a flow of energy from the transmitter (speaker) to the receiver (listener) which flow is moulded or modulated into the wave form of the speech or music and is identified by the hearer.

SILK MISSION IS GIVEN RECEPTION BY ASSOCIATION

Manchurian And Shantung Merchants Hosts To Visiting Body Yesterday

Members of the Manchurian and Shantung Silk Association were hosts at a reception given yesterday in honor of the American Silk Mission at the Shantung Guild, 19 Avenue Dubail. Mr. Lu Tsan-kwei, president of the association, presided and delivered the main address of welcome, while Mr. J. A. Goldsmith, chairman of the mission and president of the American Silk Association made a brief response.

Mr. Austin Cheney spoke at length of the improvements that could be made in the manufacture of tussah waste. Various specimens of the waste as shipped from China to the United States were used to illustrate Mr. Cheney's speech. Mr. D. E. Douty, head of the Shanghai Silk Testing House, assisted Mr. Cheney in the demonstration.

A circular, which has the following text, was distributed among the Chinese interested in the tussah waste trade:

"For the purposes of these suggestions tussah waste, used by American spinners, is divided into two groups.

1. Standard Quality No. 1—Frisons.

2. Standard Quality No. 2—Waste.

"Packing—All bales should be covered with good quality of jute burlap. No rice, straw matting, or other loose fiber material should be used in any way, not even when separated from the waste of paper. Straw matting is frequently forced into the bales by the use of hooks in handling the bales. Tussah waste should not be handled in bulk upon rough wooden floors, nor on loose worn matting from which splinters of wood, bamboo, or straw become mixed with it.

"All tussah waste should be thoroughly dried before packing, and when baled should not be subject to excessive pressure.

"When packing in the press, only small quantities should be put in at a time, in order to make the layers thin, straight, and easily opened. Care should be exercised to see that the press is clean before the waste is placed into it. The inside of the press should be smooth and hard so that no small pieces of wood become tangled in the waste.

"General requirements: Care should be exercised to avoid damage of tussah waste by excess of moisture. Tussah waste must be removed from the reeling stand at least twice each day, washed in clean water (not allowed to stand long with the alkali solution if it is), promptly freed from excess water, and air-dried in a clean place, protected from hot sun or bad weather, without touching steam pipes or hot metal surfaces which stain and make it tender. Great care must be exercised to keep the waste free from hair, cotton, jute, floor-sweepings, straw, dust, coal smoke, or any other foreign matter which becomes mixed with it during handling. Hair is especially objectionable, and it is recommended that the workers preparing the waste in the filatures or sorting it in the warehouses be required to keep their hands covered and prohibited from combing their hair or their children's hair while at work, and that no dogs or other animals be allowed to stay in the waste room nor to sleep upon the waste. The waste should not be artificially loaded by sprinkling with water containing gum, nor with rice powder, Fuller's earth, or other impurities.

"It is recommended that the filature secure a hand driven centrifugal extractor for taking out the excess moisture in order to give better color, greater strength of fiber, and shorter time of drying. It would also reduce the amount of gum and therefore improve the quality.

"The dark colored, rotten fibers in tussah waste are attributed to the large percentage of alkali used in the reeling, and subsequent storing of waste in a damp place for a long period of time, or drying on unprotected boilers.

"The use of either of these methods will result in rotten and discolored silk.

"First group: Standard quality No. 1: Frisons—Frisons should consist only of high grade fiber waste, free from blaze, and containing only reeling waste of good pulling strength. They should be of light, uniform color and should not have brittle, weak, discolored and rotten waste worked into the head. The presence of excess quantity of short, useless fiber in the head and steam should be cause for lowering the grade.

"Especial care should be taken not to submit the waste to strong alkali solution which seriously damages the fiber and makes the yield below standard.

"All pelettes should be worked out completely. The presence of pelettes in this grade should be sufficient cause for lowering the grade of the lot.

"Frisons should not be tied into knots nor rolled into balls, but should be left open and loose.

"Fiber Yield—In boiling off the gum, the frisons of Standard quality No. 1 should give a fiber yield of 80 percent to 82 percent.

"Second Group: Standard quality No. 2 Waste—This grade should consist of strong, nervy, fiber of uniform color and good length.

"The pelettes should be as few as possible and all chrysalis (worm) should be completely removed. It should not be mixed with blaze, rotten or discolored fiber, and should in most particulars be the same as Standard quality No. 1, except that it is not made into frisons.

"Fiber Yield—Fiber Yield should be the same as Standard quality No. 1.

The mission left yesterday evening for Hangchow and other silk centers in Chekiang and Kiangsu, returning to Shanghai Friday night. It will leave for Peking on Sunday morning.

May Discuss Modernisation Of Battle-Fleets

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 27.—It is suggested in official quarters that President Harding may institute a series of diplomatic exchanges with Britain and Japan to determine to what extent battlefleets allowed under the Washington Treaty shall be modernised.

PRIESTS SENTENCED

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, March 27.—It is reported from Moscow that Archbishop Cieplak and also Bishop Budiewicz have been sentenced to death and the other accused priests to imprisonment ranging from ten years to three years. The priests contended that they only owed allegiance to the spiritual authority.

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A program of dishes will be advertised beforehand to enable people to have an idea of what will be put before them and to pick out any special dishes they wish to see. The lectures will be as interesting as possible and it will no doubt surprise many how easily the most delicate of viands may be cooked with so little trouble and with such wonderful results.

The advantage of cleanliness is so apparent and with a gas cooker so simple that it behoves householders to send their cooks to the lectures as special accommodation will be provided for them. It is quite evident from the business like way in which the Gas Co. are tackling the question and also from the fact that gas cookers are fixed without hire, that this method of cooking will be sure to advance with rapid strides in this Community. The lectures will commence during the first week in April.

The Eggs Of Great Britain's 'Ham And' Come From China

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today at question time Sir Robert Sanders, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, stated that 1,057,000 great hundreds of eggs were imported into the United Kingdom from China in 1922 as compared with 468,000 great hundreds in 1921.

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Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 26.—Official figures for the damage suffered by the devastated regions of France as a result of the war reach the stupendous total of 85,750,000,000 francs. Of this sum the war victims have been paid back 41,225,000,000 francs, or 48 percent.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, March 26.—A dispatch from Wiesbaden says the French have arrested General von Mudra, who commanded the first German army that invested the Verdun region, and who later commanded a German army in the Argonne.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 26.—Mr. Hughes' reply to the second proposal of the Allied representatives for the payment of the costs of maintaining the American Army in Germany has been cabled to Mr. Wadsworth, the American representative at Paris, who will deliver it to a meeting tomorrow of the committee of the Reparations Commission which is considering the question unofficially.

It is believed that the reply indicates the willingness of the United States to deduct from the total claim the value of German property which came into the possession of the American Army as a result of the Armistice, probably about 53,000,000 gold marks.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 26.—The Minister of the Liberated Regions has published instructions to persons who have placed orders for goods with German industrialists, at present residing in the occupied territory, as to the means by which they may recover their losses in conformity with the decisions of the Inter-Allied High Commission and General Degoutte.

The Journal des Debats, writing on the political situation in Germany, says: "The political agitation which is troubling Germany is not a direct effect of the occupation of the Ruhr. It existed before and has shown itself at intervals and sometimes with violence since the armistice.

"It is continuing, but it is very evident that the general crisis, into which the Chancellor, Dr. Cuno, has drawn Germany, is giving the agitators fresh hopes and is offering them opportunities to multiply their manoeuvers.

"All these agitations are a sign of the political confusion in Germany. They must not, however, deceive us. They have lasted a long time; they will last a long time yet."

The loading of coal continues in the Ruhr. In addition to the stocks of coke seized in two new mines, the removal of which has begun, the engineers' mission counts on opening two other yards for the removal of coke this week. Thus by April 1, seven yards will be in exploitation.

As a result of an order given by the German Minister of Posts to the postmen in the occupied territories to stop letters in connection with licences, the Belgian Minister of Posts will undertake to deliver them to their destination.

In the course of a search in the house of a high railway official at Worms, arms, documents and ecclesiastical ornaments stolen in France were discovered.

Vorwaerts states that the Wolff news agency too often spreads reports which are not in conformity with the truth and quotes a definite fact with regard to the assassination at Buer. The journal adds:

"The press, in the interest of its reputation and because of its duty to furnish objective information must make a forceful stand against these methods of poisoning public opinion."

-:- Mr. H. H. Read -:-

sketch of the Treasurer of the Shanghai Race Club by Juel Madsen.

The Bat

Gentle reader, by gad, don't go to The Bat tonight. I went to see the show last night at the Lyceum Theater, and I was scared stiff.

The orchestra started up just after nine-fifteen and the full lights were welcome. Then the band stopped, and the footlights were switched on, but O-O-O-H! the other lights all went out. From this point onward it was all mystery. Sometimes the footlights went out. Then someone came one with a candle. Then it was blown out. Then there was a scream. Then the wind howled through the invisible trees. Then you heard a shot. Then a woman came in and wanted to give the whole show away. Then someone gagged her, and the piece was able to continue for another couple of acts.

We were all bothered to death. When the interval came all the men made rapid exits, and fortified themselves, upstairs where the Eighteenth Amendment was not in force. The ladies—God bless 'em—remained downstairs and chewed chocolates and tried to guess who The Bat was.

Who the Deuce is The Bat?

Act II. More thrill. Lots of darkness! More candles. Candles blown out again! Shrieks on both sides of the footlights. All the characters suspected of doing the horrid deed.

Second interval! Another exodus for the place that knows not the laws of the U.S.A.

Who the Deuce is The Bat?

I bet you five to one it is the old lady! Done with you! I bet it is the doctor! Don't be silly. It is the juvenile!

But who the Deuce is it? My dear readers I won't tell. It's thrilling.

What a play! Just pick it to pieces and judge of its merits. Why, it is an out and out thriller. It has lines and situations. It gives the audience laughs and gasps. There is very little in the show when you come to analyse it. But you haven't time to do this. You just sit and keep quiet when you are not yelling with horror. My dear, good pepe it is a great play. It is a rotten play. It is both. It is to be repeated tonight. You will all want to see it. You will all be keenly interested in it. See it and I'll bet you that you won't spot the dirty dog until the last curtain begins to fall.

I'm going to hand out all the flowers to Miss Florence Le Clercq. She played the part of "Miss Cornelia Van Gorder" and her portrayal was first class. She looked well. She spoke well. She acts. She entered well into the skin of the part and made her character live. A thoroughly convincing performance.

Miss Dorothy Fletcher as "Lizzie" also proved very acceptable in her low comedy work. I think her make-up was a little bit overdone, but her acting was A LA Louie Freear. Nuf Sed!

Mr. Claud Allister, looking very much like Gerald Du Maurier, gave a fine performance of "Dr. Wells." The same may be said of Mr. Fred Morgan's interpretation of "Anderson." Miss Enid Reade had a difficult part in "Dale Ogden" but she managed to please the audience with her sincere work. "The Unknown Man" was well played by Reginald Powell. Excellent work was also put in by Walter Rudd as "Brooks," and by Messrs. Macdonald and Braine. Mr. Leycester Monck tried to play the part of "Billie." Billie is a Jap. Mr. Monck wasn't.

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few days, but the local oil mills are holding off in anticipation of further declines. In their opinion Dairen rates should slump further. The purchases of the mills are of the hand-to-mouth type. Shanghai stocks of this product are very heavy, being some 3,000 tons, but arrivals are light.

The prevailing rate at Dairen at present is yen 4, but the tendency is weak because the stocks in the interior of Manchuria are very heavy, and the demand for bean cakes from Japan is very poor now.

Some business has been done in bean oil for shipment to Europe from Dairen at the rate of 39s. 6d. per cwt. The Shanghai price is higher than Dairen, and as a result nothing can be done for export. Local business is limited to South China and the interior, the rate being Tls. 11.65 for spot cargo. Forward is quoted much lower.

Beancakes are rated at Tls. 1.35 per piece. The market is weak in sympathy with the bean mart. Very little trade is being recorded.

In the case of flour there has been a steady decline on the Shanghai Flour Exchange. On March 3 the quotation on the Flour Exchange stood at Tls. 2.16 per sack, and on March 17 it was round Tls. 2.085. Yesterday it was Tls. 1.92 per sack. The decline is due to the heavy stocks at the principal consuming centers. In Tientsin the supplies of American and Chinese flour are estimated to amount to about a million bags. Arrivals from the United States continue to be received every week. No fresh business is transpiring in American flour at the present moment. Nothing is doing in Pacific Coast wheat, which is quoted around G.$4.7 per ton, or G.$1.50 per bag. No arrivals of wheat from the States for some weeks.

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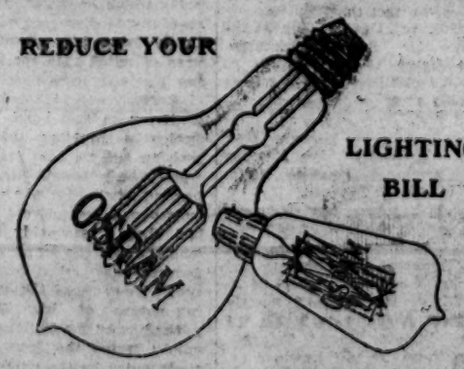
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Chinese Orchestra Entertains Many "Listeners In"

'Listeners in' in Shanghai and vicinity last night again heard an excellent wireless program broadcast from the Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building, 3 Canton Road.

At the afternoon program the Chinese orchestra from the New World again entertained hundreds of Chinese hearers, and dozens of foreigners tuned in to hear them again at 8 o'clock last night.

THE CHINA PRESS also broadcast late news bulletins and a Bed Time story and the Radio Corporation gave the usual nightly features.

HOW SOUND PASSES FROM SPEAKER TO LISTENER

BY PROF. A. N. GOLDSMITH
Director of Research Department, Radio Corporation of America.

As has been pointed out the spreading sound wave goes outward in all directions and is not directed to any particular point. It is truly broadcast, and reaches everyone within the range of the voice of the speaker or the sound of the orchestra. However, it rapidly becomes weaker as it travels over an increasing distance and spreads itself over larger and larger regions, until finally it is impossible to hear at all. There are other causes besides great distance from the speaker which may make it impossible to hear and understand his words.

Thus, some one else may be speaking in the neighborhood of the listener and cause interference, or there may be other irregular noises in the air such as the rustling of leaves, and the sound of city traffic. These latter constitute what might be called atmospheric disturbances. It will be seen that conditions in radio telephone transmission and reception are very similar.

In the wave form of the sound being produced by the singer or speaker the crests of the wave shape correspond to the regions of condensation in the actual travelling sound wave, and the troughs in the wave form correspond to the rarefactions in the actual sound wave. The minor ripples correspond similarly to minor condensations and rarefactions in the travelling sound wave. It is clear that the speaker is releasing a stream of energy; that is, there is a controlled flow of energy outward from him to all his hearers. This energy is not steady in value but is moulded or modulated in the form of the wave as shown.

It is noteworthy that the wave form of a sound is its signature, and is its means of identification. While it is true that the hearer is not conscious of the fact, still it is the delicate and complex form of the waves of sound which enables him to understand or enjoy them—a very important fact. Just as an object is recognised by its shape and colors, so a sound can be identified by its wave form, even though it is done unconsciously. The untrained eye finds difficulty in identifying such sounds as those shown in the plate from their signature, but the ear does not.

The somewhat elaborate term, audio telephony, is used to describe the very ordinary and normal process of one man talking to another through the air by the agency of sound waves, because there is so close a resemblance between this method of carrying speech from one point to another and the methods of radio telephony. Audio and radio telephony particularly resemble each other in that in each case there is a flow of energy from the transmitter (speaker) to the receiver (listener) which flow is moulded or modulated into the wave form of the speech or music and is identified by the hearer.

SILK MISSION IS GIVEN RECEPTION BY ASSOCIATION

Manchurian And Shantung Merchants Hosts To Visiting Body Yesterday

Members of the Manchurian and Shantung Silk Association were hosts at a reception given yesterday in honor of the American Silk Mission at the Shantung Guild, 19 Avenue Dubail. Mr. Lu Tsan-kwei, president of the association, presided and delivered the main address of welcome, while Mr. J. A. Goldsmith, chairman of the mission and president of the American Silk Association made a brief response.

Mr. Austin Cheney spoke at length of the improvements that could be made in the manufacture of tussah waste. Various specimens of the waste as shipped from China to the United States were used to illustrate Mr. Cheney's speech. Mr. D. E. Douty, head of the Shanghai Silk Testing House, assisted Mr. Cheney in the demonstration.

A circular, which has the following text, was distributed among the Chinese interested in the tussah waste trade:

"For the purposes of those suggestions tussah waste, used by American spinners, is divided into two groups.

1. Standard Quality No. 1—Frisons.

2. Standard Quality No. 2—Waste.

"Packing—All bales should be covered with good quality of jute burlap. No rice, straw matting, or other loose fiber material should be used in any way, not even when separated from the waste of paper. Straw matting is frequently forced into the bales by the use of hooks in handling the bales. Tussah waste should not be handled in bulk upon rough wooden floors, nor on loose worn matting from which splinters of wood, bamboo, or straw become mixed with it.

"All tussah waste should be thoroughly dried before packing, and when baled should not be subject to excessive pressure.

"When packing in the press, only small quantities should be put in at a time, in order to make the layers thin, straight, and easily opened. Care should be exercised to see that the press is clean before the waste is placed into it. The inside of the press should be smooth and hard so that no small pieces of wood become tangled in the waste.

"General requirements: Care should be exercised to avoid damage of tussah waste by excess of moisture. Tussah waste must be removed from the reeling stand at least twice each day, washed in clean water (not allowed to stand long with the alkali solution it is), promptly freed from excess water, and air-dried in a clean place, protected from hot sun or bad weather, without touching steam pipes or hot metal surfaces which stain and make it tender. Great care must be exercised to keep the waste free from hair, cotton, jute, floor-sweepings, straw, dust, coal smoke, or any other foreign matter which becomes mixed with it during handling. Hair is especially objectionable, and it is recommended that the workers preparing the waste in the filatures or sorting it in the warehouses be required to keep their hands covered and prohibited from combing their hair or their children's hair while at work, and that no dogs or other animals be allowed to stay in the waste room nor to sleep upon the waste. The waste should not be artificially loaded by sprinkling with water containing gum, nor with rice powder, Fuller's earth, or other impurities.

"It is recommended that the filature secure a hand driven centrifugal extractor for taking out the excess moisture in order to give better color, greater strength of fiber, and shorter time of drying. It would also reduce the amount of gum and therefore improve the quality.

"The dark colored, rotten fibers in tussah waste are attributed to the large percentage of alkali used in the reeling, and subsequent storing of waste in a damp place for a long period of time, or drying on unprotected boilers.

"The use of either of these methods will result in rotten and discolored silk.

"First group: Standard quality No. 1: Frisons—Frisons should consist only of high grade fiber waste, free from blaze, and containing only reeling waste of good pulling strength. They should be of light, uniform color and should not have brittle, weak, discolored and rotten waste worked into the head. The presence of excess quantity of short, useless fiber in the head and steam should be cause for lowering the grade.

"Especial care should be taken not to submit the waste to strong alkali solution which seriously damages the fiber and makes the yield below standard.

"All peleties should be worked out completely. The presence of peleties in this grade should be sufficient cause for lowering the grade of the lot.

"Frisons should not be tied into knots nor rolled into balls, but should be left open and loose.

"Fiber Yield—In boiling off the gum, the frisons of Standard quality No. 1 should give a fiber yield of 80 percent to 82 percent.

"Second Group: Standard quality No. 2 Waste—This grade should consist of strong, nervy, fiber of uniform color and good length.

"The pelettes should be as few as possible and all chrysalis (worm) should be completely removed. It should not be mixed with blaze, rotten or discolored fiber, and should in most particulars be the same as Standard quality No. 1, except that it is not made into frisons.

"Fiber Yield—Fiber Yield should be the same as Standard quality No. 1.

The mission left yesterday evening for Hangchow and other silk centers in Chekiang and Kiangsu, returning to Shanghai Friday night. It will leave for Peking on Sunday morning.

May Discuss Modernisation Of Battle-Fleets

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 27.—It is suggested in official quarters that President Harding may institute a series of diplomatic exchanges with Britain and Japan to determine to what extent battlefleets allowed under the Washington Treaty shall be modernised.

PRIESTS SENTENCED

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, March 27.—It is reported from Moscow that Archbishop Cieplak and also Bishop Budiewicz have been sentenced to death and the other accused priests to imprisonment ranging from ten years to three years. The priests contended that they only owed allegiance to the spiritual authority.

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The Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. have arranged a series of cooking lectures to be given twice daily at the Old Carlton, according to announcement made last night. To conduct these lectures they have engaged Miss M. Smallwood, 1st class Diplomee and author of "Common Sense Cookery and Goodies" who is to arrive today. The lectures will cover the whole culinary field and will be free.

A program of dishes will be advertised beforehand to enable people to have an idea of what will be put before them and to pick out any special dishes they wish to see. The lectures will be as interesting as possible and it will no doubt surprise many how easily the most delicate of viands may be cooked with so little trouble and with such wonderful results.

The advantage of cleanliness is so apparent and with a gas cooker so simple that it behoves householders to send their cooks to the lectures as special accommodation will be provided for them. It is quite evident from the business like way in which the Gas Co. are tackling the question and also from the fact that gas cookers are fixed without hire, that this method of cooking will be sure to advance with rapid strides in this Community. The lectures will commence during the first week in April.

The Eggs Of Great Britain's 'Ham And' Come From China

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today at question time Sir Robert Sanders, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, stated that 1,057,000 great hundreds of eggs were imported into the United Kingdom from China in 1922 as compared with 468,000 great hundreds in 1921.

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STATE BANK OF VLADIVOSTOK AND MARITIME OPENS

City Soon To Be Center Of Russian Far East

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, March 19.—Yesterday evening a reception was held in the offices of the district branch of the State Bank (Gosbank) on the occasion of the commencement of operations by the Gosbank in Vladivostok and the Maritime.

The opening ceremonies of the district office of the Gosbank were attended by the president of the Gubispolkom (Regional Executive Committee), Bielsky, the commander of the 11th Division, Glazkov, the Guvoenkom (Regional Military Commissar) Kusin, the manager of the local branch of the Far Eastern Bank (Dalbank) Malofis, and representatives of various government institutions, cooperatives, industrial and commercial circles, foreign banks, the press, etc.

The manager of the district office of the State Bank, Barishnikov, in his opening speech, briefly referred to the different historical stages in the creation and activities of the State Bank in central Russia a year and a half ago and to the tasks which lie in front of the new branch for solution in the Maritime. In conclusion he expressed his conviction that all local credit institutions and industrial and commercial organisations would support the activities of the State Bank in the Russian Far East and by harmonious cooperation assist in the reconstruction of the ruined economic system of the Maritime.

The president of the Gubispolkom, Bielsky, in his congratulatory speech, pointed out that the opening of the district branch of the State Bank in Vladivostok must be regarded as a step towards the economic reconstruction of the region. The very title of the Bank demonstrated that the Russian Far East, both economically and politically, was drawing towards Vladivostok as its future center. The opening here of the district office of the State Bank would undoubtedly have the effect of making Vladovostok the center of the activities of the Russian Far East.

Arrest Chinese Detectives For Alleged Assault

Warrants have been applied for and issued at the Mixed Court for the arrest of the two Chinese detectives implicated in the charges of illtreatment of a prisoner which have been brought against several members of the Municipal police force, including two foreigners.

The warrants were applied for by Attorney Ziar. The men named are Woo Zer-yang and Yang Tshi-shang and it is alleged that they, together with the two foreign policemen, a Japanese detective and others illtreated Loh Tse-wha while the latter was in custody in connection with the disappearance of a sum of money.

Detective Sub-Inspector Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant Balchin, of Hongkew station, were brought into the British Police Court last week in connection with the offense and were placed under $1,000 bail, the hearing being adjourned until today to allow counsel to look into the case.

TIGRIS OUT OF BANK

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 26.—The whole of the Maritza valley is flooded. More than two thousand houses have been invaded by the waters of the river.

(Reuter's Service)

Bagdad, March 27.—Under the increasing pressure of flood the River Tigris yesterday burst its left bank twelve miles north of Baghdad. A hundred square miles of desert around the city have been transformed into a lake. Tribesmen and herds are taking refuge in the city. King Feisul turned out with his bodyguard and personally assisted in the repair of the breach which was threatening the northern division of Bagdad. The Maude bridge, which was carried off, stuck in the mud six miles down stream. The river is now falling.

MUTT & JEFF -:- It Was A Snappy Try-Out -:- By Bud Fisher

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DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, MY PUNCH IS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER! NOW I'LL GO IN AND FIX MUTT!
YOU BIG STIFF, DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, I'M A BETTER MAN THAN YOU ARE!
DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, I'M STILL OUTCLASSED!
Fisher

News Brevities

Silk which went forward on the Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Jefferson at 8:30 a.m. March 2, arrived in New York at 4:30 a.m. March 23. Actual time in transit was twenty days and twenty hours.

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The China Mail Steamship Company are in receipt for cable advices from their Hongkong Agency that the steamer Nile will be substituted for the China starting April 21.

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A number of wives of United States Navy officers arrived on the Korea Maru from Manila yesterday, preceding their husbands who are coming on board vessels of the American Asiatic fleet in the near future.

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The Earl and Countess of Lanesborough are through passengers for Kobe on the Korea Maru.

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Mr. W. J. King has been appointed general agent in the Philippines for the Robert Dollar Company during the absence in the United States of Mr. Victor C. Hall. Mr. King was formerly in the Shanghai offices.

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Fifty of the Russian refugees who were with Admiral Stark on the portless fleet at Woosung are now encamped in Manila in a refugee camp established by the American Red Cross. All have jobs in Manila. The other refugees are still on board their ships at Mariveles.

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Governor General Wood has signed a bill passed by the Philippine legislature which make electrocution the fate of those given the death penalty. In the past executions in the Philippines have been by hanging.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Association will hold a reception today at 5:30 p.m., at 13 Avenue Edward VII, to welcome the Provincial of the Irish Vincentians, the Very Rev. Father J. Bennett, C.M., who has been visiting branches of the Order in China and Australia. The reception will be over in time for members to attend the Pascal Retreat at St. Joseph's Church.

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The Shanghai Cotton Mill Owners' Association yesterday issued a lengthy declaration, setting forth the reasons why an immediate issue of public debentures for $30,000,000 is necessary in order to relieve the present cotton crisis.

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A movement was started on Monday by students of the Hangchow Girls' Normal School to oust its principal, Yi Chien, according to a message received here yesterday by the Kuo Wen News Agency.

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Students of Nanyang College gave a reception to Chinese journalists yesterday to explain the reason why they are attempting to oust their present principal, Lu Ping-tien. It was announced that seven members of the faculty have been elected by the student body to administer the affairs of the college, pending the selection of a president by the board of directors.

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The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has endorsed the election of the 15 directors of the Japanese Residents' Corporation here, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency.

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Mr. H. Walton Heegstra, member of the Chicago Association of Commerce, is a visitor in Shanghai for the purpose of establishing business connections. He represents some 30 large exporters and importers of the American Middle West.

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Col. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., the new Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who arrived on Saturday, has already assumed duty. On Sunday he was at the Rifle Range where the Light Horse were carrying out musketry practices, and the Machine Gun Co. were in camp, and has since been busily engaged "taking over" at headquarters.

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Welshmen in Hongkong have started a St. David's Society. The following officers have been elected:—President, Sir William Rees Davies; Vice-President, Mr. D. J. Lewis; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. D. Davies, Head Office, Sanitary Department; Committee, Major Milner Jones, Messrs. Campbell Prosser, D. M. Richards, Colin Sara, H. Owen Hughes, and Dr. Leslie Thomas.

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The Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club will meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the Old Carlton Cafe, when Miss Frances Cross of the Y. W. C.A. will speak on "Social Life of American Youth," and Mrs. J. H. Gray will read a paper on "The Development of Moral Fibre in Our Children."

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Special services for Easter have been arranged by the Community and Union Churches to take place at the Union Church, Soochow Road from today to Good Friday. This evening there will be a Service of Recollection at 5.30 p.m., Dr. F. L. Hawks Potts being the speaker. On Thursday evening at 5.30 a Service of Communion will be held, the Rev. E. Box to be the speaker and on Friday, a Service of Commemoration will be held at 11 a.m. when Rev. Clifford M. Drury will deliver a message.

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The Gardening Section of the B. W. A. has arranged the following meetings: April 6, 4 p.m. at Mrs. Craddock's house, 76 Route de Say Zoong, an informal meeting where Mr. Macgregor will answer questions; April 13, 4 p.m., at Mrs. Lester's house, 1 Avenue du Roi Albert, lecture on "DahMas" by Mr. Kerr, F.R.H.S.; April 20, 4 p.m., place to be announced, botany lesson by Mr. W. M. Porterfield, M.A.; April 27, lecture on "Roses" by Mr. Kerr, F.R.H.S.; May 4, 4 p.m., informal meeting at Mrs. Craddock's house, 76 Route de Say Zoong, speaker, Mr. Macgregor; May 17 (Thursday) Rose Show; May 25, Botany lesson by Mr. Porterfield, M.A.; June 1, 4 p.m., informal meeting at Mrs. Craddock's house, led by Mr. Macgregor; June 8, Sweet Pea Show; June 22, lecture by Mr. Kerr.

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A girl baby was born at Fearn's Sanitarium yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stevens.

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A mason employed by Messrs. Trollope and Colls on the new stand being erected at the Race Course stepped backward off some scaffolding Monday and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died shortly afterward at the Shantung Road Hospital.

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Among those registered at the Palace Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin of Portland, Maine, Mr. H. Seeling of Hongkong, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards of Amoy.

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A cook employed at 3055 Seward Road who left the premises saying that he was ill Monday morning was found dead in an alleyway nearby shortly afterward. There were no signs to indicate that he did not die of natural causes.

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Dr. James K. Westerfield announces that he is opening an office for the practice of dentistry in the Chinese American Bank Building, Shanghai. Doctor Westerfield is a graduate of the Physicians and Surgeons Dental College in San Francisco.

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A public ricsha coolie was found dead in an alleyway off Boone Road shortly before noon on Monday. Death was evidently from natural causes.

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On Good Friday, March 30, there will be no tea concert and dance in the Town Hall, and on Easter Sunday, April 1, there will be no Symphony Concert by the Municipal Orchestra.

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The Mixed Court will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday, Easter holidays.

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The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Association banks will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday on account of the Easter holidays.

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The Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd., annual meeting will be held at 23 Peking Road on April 16.

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The Parisien Cafe advertises that Saturday night will be balloon night when 600 balloons will be given away. Prizes will also be given for spot dancing.

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The Koster Company has opened an office in Tientsin with Mr. F. J. Davis in charge.

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Eleven British soldiers stationed at Hongkong deserted and stowed away on the Empress of France when the big ship carrying an around-the-world party passed through the Crown Colony. They were arrested at Manila.

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Reverend M. Kinnelly, S. J., of Siccawei, is preaching the Lenten Mission at the Church of the Sacred Heart this week to large congregations giving nightly sermons at 8:30 o'clock, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Today Mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock in the morning with sermon tonight. Good Friday services are: 7:30 a.m., Mass of the Presanctified and Morning Service; 3 p.m., Stattions of the Cross; 8:30 p.m., Sermon and Stabat Mater. On Holy Saturday there will be a morning service at 7 o'clock and Solemn High Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock

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H.M.S. Hawkins with the Commander-in-Chief aboard, and the light cruisers Durban and Diomede, sailed from Hongkong on March 22 on a Japanese cruise.

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The Government of Macao has under consideration the establishment of a telephone system that will allow communication with Hongkong.

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Following a report appearing in a Chinese newspaper a run occured on the Bank of Taiwan in Shamoen on March 21 and 22. The report, unfounded, said that the bank in Shanghai had suspended payment. The Hongkong branch sent money to assist in paying al depositors woh demanded their money.

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Maxim's Cafe advertises that on Thursday night Maxim's will hold 'Carnival Night' with balloons, racket makers and serpentine galore. E. and V. Boudine, the Maxim artistes, will render special classical dances.

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The United Services Association will hold a supper-dance at the New Carlton on Friday, April 13.

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The annual meeting of the Masonic Charity Fund of Northern China will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All Master Masons are invited.

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The keeper of a lodging house at 89 Fukien Road was fined $25 in the Mixed Court yesterday for allowing opium smoking on the premises.

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A farmer arrested while delivering milk without a license on Haining Road was fined $5 in the Mixed Court yesterday by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Tsang. The accused pleaded ignorance of the regulations.

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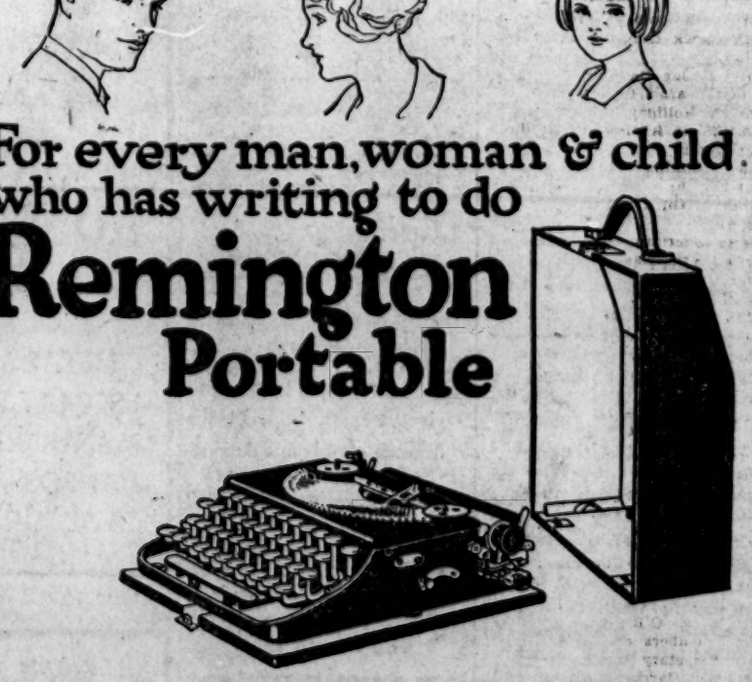

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ROGERS IS CHIEF

Seek 1,000 Members For Season Of 1923; Plan Canvass

Major General James J. Rogers, who launched his first attack in the Spring offensive last Thursday night, so ably marshalled and directed his forces last evening at the American Club that this morning some 212 fairly-well-respected residents of this fair village on the Whangpoo have expressed a desire to become members of the Baseball Club for next season.

General Rogers has as his aide-de-camp one Fred McIntyre, who is acting in a general advisory capacity and the pair work almost as well together as the famous McIntyre-Gallop duo. The General believes that the shock troops have done well and in an official communique handed to the war correspondents through Private Frick, the commander in chief stated that all objectives, the entire thousand members, will be taken by April 15 at the latest.

The big drive is on and it has started well. Rogers has a husky crew with him and every American will be strongly urged to join the Club. Other nationals are to be invited also and it is believed that the Baseball Club will number more Britons and other nationals on the roles than at any time in history. The visit of Herb Hunter and his gang of big leaguers, following as it did on the great season staged by McIntyre and Gallop, accounts for the unusual interest in the American game this year.

Members of the drive committee will be assigned beats and these must be patrolled efficiently. Every office is to be canvassed, while tickets will be available at various places. Personal soliciting will be the rule and every effort will be made to interest Americans who arrived in Shanghai since last season, and to suggest to other nationals that they should join the ball club.

Here are some of General Rogers' shock troops, with their patrols:

Robert Dollar Building—George T. Brush, Fearon, Daniel and Co.; Walter G. Holliday, Robert Dollar Co.; Frank R. McGrath, China, Java Company.

Asia Banking Corporation—Walter Smith.

Standard Oil Company—C. L. Sprague.

British-American Tobacco Company—E. Strassman.

Astor House—Dr. N. L. Downs, Aaron Glemby.

Palace Hotel—W. D. Inman.

International Banking Corporation—E. W. Torrey.

Glen Line Building—Judge C. S. Franklin.

Equitable Bank—Harry Frick, W. R. Reddington.

United States Consulate-General—J. H. Kreis.

Arnhold Building—C. J. Breen, D. L. Moss and Company; P. Schinazi, Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.

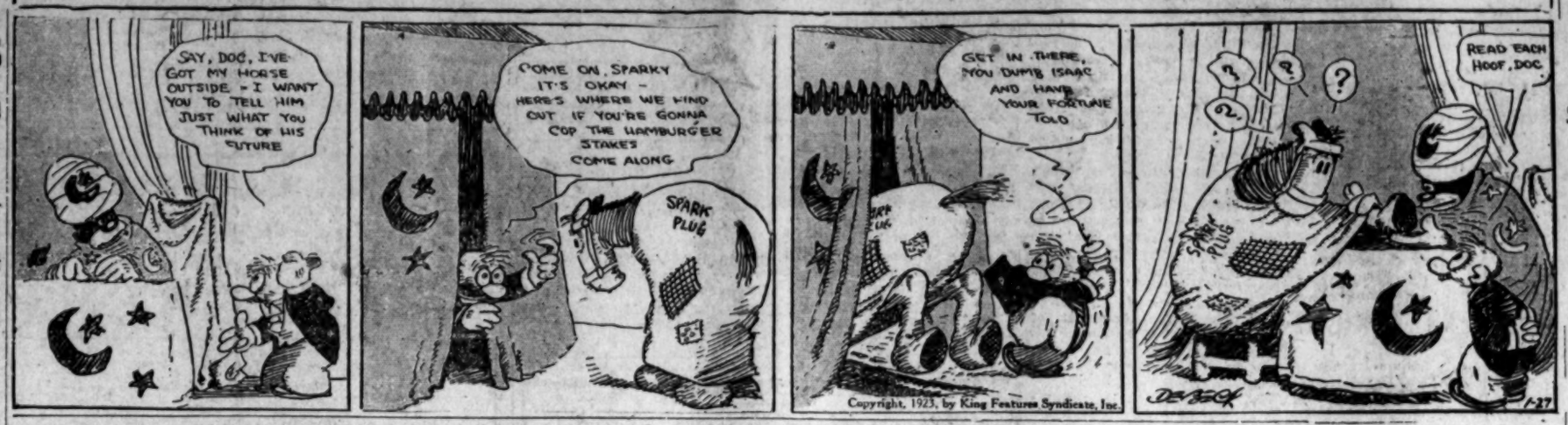
Andersen, Meyer and Company—F. L. McIntyre.

Texas Oil Company—E. L. Healey, R. Z. O'Brien.

Other members of the committee are Secretary W. A. George Pitch and Harry Kingman of the Y.M.C.A.; Adams of the American Club; J. E. Doyle of THE CHINA PRESS; B. C. Hubbard, Office Applicance Company; Cal Hirsch of The North China Daily News; C. J. Smith of the American Asiatic Underwriters; F. P. Bills of the Hudford Garage; H. B. Gallop of the American Paper Exports Company; and H. C. Hill, who will see to it that every member of the American Company, S.V.C., joins the baseball organisation.

The Club wants 1,000 members before the season opens, thus assuring $10,000 in the treasury to finance a season which will probably eclipse all previous efforts on the part of baseball moguls here. Harvard University, a Japanese college team, a Manila Army nine, the Peking Marines and the 15th Infantry of Tientsin will all play here.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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"Smoky" Gaston

"SMOKY" Gaston, with this team of dogs, won the first prize in the Great American Dog Derby at Ashton, Idaho, scene of the annual events that bring dog teams from all over the United States, Canada and Alaska. Gaston finished the 25-mile run in two hours nine minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

Rigler Quits Umpiring After Twenty Years Of Service On The Ball Field

BY SAM CRANE

What's this: Cy Rigler, off President Heydler's umpire staff? Cannot imagine it. Why, Cy was considered as much an umpiratical fixture as either Bob Emslie or Hank O'Day, who have been baseball players' natural enemies for years and years. So long in fact that even the writer hates to go back that far.

How come? Well, Cy Rigler's name is not on Heydler's list. Even those who had knocked Rigler time and time again, as umpires always have been and will be as long as there is a baseball fan alive, gasp in amazement.

Yes, Cy Rigler has quit the thankless job and taken up oil as a means of smooth livelihood for the future. His career as an ump surely was not "greased." On the contrary Cy had a rough, tough time as a baseball decisioner. We all hope that his new job will go along much slicker. No one more than an umpire who has been at that business for near on to twenty years deserves more salve in any new vocation he may adopt. We wish Cy all the luck in the world in his new venture.

APPOINTED IN 1906

Cy Rigler was appointed an umpire in 1906 by Harry Pulliam, who was then president of the National League. Rigler's chief recommendation to Pulliam was that he had punched some player who had objected to one of his decisions. Now we are not claiming that Rigler's judgment was correct or that it was not. Sufficient it is to say that Rigler imagined his decision was absolutely proper, correct and also, should go as made. To enforce this idea on the disputing player's mind, Rigler promptly "socked" the aforesaid disputant on the jaw.

This was such a summary enforcement of umpiratical law and so passing strange that every newspaper in America spread the astounding news. Mr. Umpire Rigler was only an unknown man, an umpire up in the wilds of Pennsylvania, who had taken things into his own hand and settled the mooted question, without making a belated statement to the president of the league.

Rigler might have known then, as he became aware later, that he would be supported by the head of his organisation, but Rig, old boy, decided that would take too long, and very promptly got in the most telling evidence to produce in his favor—the punch. Well, that little uppercut, cross counter, straight left or solar plexus wallop straightened out the kicking player and also made Rigler the most prominent umpire in the country. His fame was worldwide. He had made himself.

JOHNSON WANTED CY TOO

Harry Pulliam and Ban Johnson, of course, heard of Cy. They both wired him to join their staffs. The National League president got in ahead of Ban and the parent baseball organisation secured the services of the redoubtable umpire.

Umpires heretofore had been usually carried off the field in ambulances. So Cy Rigler became, as he continued to be up to last season, a real umpire and one whole decisions were made absolutely correct—by league presidents—not by players or fans. With the latter the umpires are never right and never will be.

That any umpire ever lasted as long as Cy, is not a record by any means, for Bob Emslie and Hank O'Day are still alive, and not only kicking but they are still umpiring. The retiring Mr. Cy Rigler is, however, to be congratulated on lasting as long as he did.

We are willing to wager also that if Cy in the future desires to take up umpiring again he can do so and will still consider that he is as good as they "make 'em."

The umpires of the National League, as announced by President Heydler will be: Henry O'Day, William J. Klem, Ernest C. Quigley, Charles B. Moran, Barry McCormick, Bob Hart, Paul Sentelle and Charles Pfirman. Bob Emslie is still a member of the staff in an advisory capacity.

HOCKEY POSTPONED

Due to the late arrival of the boat bringing the Military hockey team from Hongkong the game previously advertised for tomorrow is postponed until Friday at 3:15 p.m. on the Cricket Club grounds.

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MORE BOXING THIS AFTERNOON AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Upper form boys at the Public School will meet for the school championships this afternoon in the second day's program of boxing staged under the direction of Instructor G. W. Parkes.

The following are the results of yesterday's bouts, which were witnessed by a good crowd:

Cooke (105 pounds) Form VI. and Greenberg (104 pounds) Form IV fought a draw.

Goldman (104 pounds) IIIL defeated Spottiswoode (103 pounds) IV Upper.

Jones (98 pounds) IV L defeated Eveleigh (91 pounds) IV Upper.

Harsick (89 pounds) IV Upper defeated Glooshkoff (90 pounds) III Lower.

H. Hertzberg (82 pounds) IV Lower defeated Kaplan (84 pounds) IV Upper.

Fonseca (60 pounds) IV Lower defeated Upton (63 pounds) II Lower.

INTERNATIONAL CUP FINAL TO BE PLAYED AGAIN

Teams representing England and Scotland will again attempt to determine the International Cup final winner on Saturday, after a fruitless struggle last Saturday. The game will be played on the Football Club ground at 3 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Football Association today and the final session has been set for Wednesday, April 4 according to an announcement made yesterday.

MATCH CARDED IN FIRST LEAGUE THIS AFTERNOON

A first league replay will be played today on the S. F. C. ground at 4.30 p.m. when St. Xavier's and the Football Club will meet.

St. Xavier's:—W. Baker, C. Encarnacao, C. Passos, R. Favacho, H. Johnson, J. Noodt, F. Gutierres, J. J. Silva, J. B. Tordy, A. Costa, and T. Aldeguer.

The following is the S. F. C. Team:

S. F. C.:—A. McLean, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin (Capt.), H. Rogerson, D. W. Keith, A. L. Whittaker, A. F. Deer, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, E. A. Brodie and G. D. Nicholl. Reserve: A. H. Leslie.

NEW COMMANDANT AT S.V.C. SMOKER HELD LAST NIGHT

Colonel W. F. Gordon, the new commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, attended the S.V.C. smoker held last night at the S.V.C. Club.

A large attendance greeted the new commandant and enjoyed an attractive variety program. Col. Gordon made a short address thanking the volunteers for the warm reception they gave him.

Entertainment numbers were contributed by Messrs. Ragget, Kortright, Leach, Barnes and others.

NANYANG TO PLAY SAINTS FOR TITLE

St. John's Out For Basketball Crown This Afternoon

WILL BE CLOSE

Fives Evenly Matched; Game Starts At 3 O'clock

This afternoon at three o'clock, on the outdoor court of the Nanyang College, the snappy basketball team from St. John's University will clash with their old rivals, the Nanyang College, for the championship title of the East China Intercollegiate basketball series.

Should St. John's come out victorious, it will not only mean the championship title, but also the permanent possession of the silver trophy awarded by the E.C.I.A.A. This trophy is to go to the winner of the title for three successive years, and St. John's annexed the title for the past two years.

The game ought to be spectacular, as both teams have shown rare ability in passing and shooting. Although the game will be very close, it is generally expected that St. John's will be on the long end.

The following are the line-ups of both teams:

St. John's		Nanyang
K. L. Oo	lf.	L. T. Wen
Yui & Eu	rf.	C. K. Wu
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PRODUCTION OF "THE MESSIAH" NOTABLE EVENT

Splendid Singing Of Oratorio At Holy Trinity Cathedral Yesterday

"The Messiah" was produced at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon in what was perhaps the most ambitious choral achievement in the history of music in Shanghai.

The noteworthy performance was conducted by Mr. R. C. Young, the Cathedral organist and was featured by special orchestral and organ music. Mrs. H. von Heidemstam, soprano, Miss R. N. Warne, contralto, Mr. G. F. Dumbarton, tenor, and Prof. G. Zalsman, bass, were the soloists and the chorus was carried by one hundred splendidly trained singers.

The Cathedral was crowded for the musical event and a number of late comers were disappointed in being unable to find seats or standing room although the structure holds 1,000.

Mr. Young's conducting was excellent beyond praise and the chorus responded to his inspiration in noble manner. The famous chorus 'Hallelujah' was sung splendidly and made a tremendous impression. The organ was very well played and gave the proper background for the oratorium. Twenty stringed instruments from the Municipal Orchestra greatly assisted in the production.

A collection for Mme. Dietrich's Orphanage for Russian Children on Hungjao Road was taken at the production.

THE ORCHESTRA

First Violins—Messrs. A. Foa, V. Tornapolsky, G. Lestuzzi, V. Puppo, B. Sado, P. Natividad.

Second Violins—Messrs. W. Wegman, C. J. van Heyst, R. Dramis, P. Breva, R. Santos.

Violas—Messrs. B. Gershgorn, J. Laudijill, N. Zamora.

Cellos—Messrs. P. Brunelli, G. Rocco, J. Schiller, G. Alberto.

Basses—Messrs. S. Toledo and H. Cruz.

At the Organ: Mr. W. J. Dexter.

Conductor: Mr. R. C. Young.

The Chorus was made up of the following:

Sopranos—Miss E. B. Bate, Mrs. E. F. Bothwell, Mrs. H. Browett, Miss F. P. Brown, Miss M. A. Davey, Miss F. Dunne, Mrs. S. G. Fenton, Mrs. G. F. Forshaw, Miss V. Froberg, Mrs. A. C. Godboy, Miss M. O. Grant, Mrs. M. Peyton-Griffin, Mrs. E. R. Huntingdon, Mrs. Hynd, Miss E. MacNeil, Mrs. J. R. Maughan, Mrs. R. J. McNicol, Miss A. Murray, Mrs. Ott, Miss K. Laing-Peach, Mrs. E. Poskitt Mrs. L. R. Rees, Miss N. Rees, Mrs. A. N. Rowland, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. C. Smith, Miss M. Stewart, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, Miss L. White, Masters B. Gray, A. Hammond, A. B. Henry, A. J. Hickmott, R. Loughnan, J. Marshall, W. Ortwin.

Contraltos—Mrs. L. C. Armistead, Miss A. M. Bosworth, Mrs. H. H. Cameron, Mrs. H. Chatley, Mrs. S. Couling, Miss T. Dunne, Miss A. Fitch, Mrs. J. Frost, Mrs. C. Hastings, Mrs. F. E. Hodges, Mrs. A. K. Kepler, Mrs. W. Lyle, Mrs. E. A. Mills, Mrs. N. G. Maitland, Miss H. V. MacGregor, Miss I. McColl, Mrs. H. S. Moysey, Mrs. R. Laing-Peach, Miss D. M. Rooke, Miss B. M. Radcliffe, Mrs. R. G. Seaborn, Miss E. N. Warne.

Tenors—Messrs. H. H. Cameron, J. L. Cowen, G. B. Dainton, J. Whitsed Dovey, J. Ferguson, A. C. Godby, R. T. Peyton-Griffin, C. Hastings, J. Hogg, F. E. Hodges, G. Hummel, A. J. Hughes, C. H. James, J. Mellveen, J. Moffat, S. H. Peek, F. A. Walters, W. A. Willis, E. O. Wilson.

Basses—Messrs. C. Arscott, Frank Austin C. F. Butt, J. Bennett, R. W. Chapman, H. B. Clough, E. C. Emmett, S. G. Fenton, G. F. Forshaw, J. Frost, W. T. Fulstow, W. Harrison, J. W. Hinton, G. S. Foster Kemp, N. G. Maitland, M. E. Marples, H. Middleton, S. H. McMurray, E. R. Morrison, R. G. Seaborn, W. M. Stewart, A. P. Stoner, Mr. H. Thomas, D. Timmins.

LYDIA LIPKOWSKA GIVES FAREWELL CONCERT TONIGHT

Mme. Lydia Lipkowska, one of the world's greatest coloratura sopranos and a leading figure in grand operatic circles, will make her farewell to Shanghai tonight at the Olympic Theater in a concert that bids fair to surpass any previous program offered by the prima donna here.

The first item on the program is a composition that only five sopranos in the world have sung, as its range goes to F sharp, three and a half tones above high C, and it is not so much the attainment as the holding of the note which had brought Mme. Lipkowska's fame for the rendition of the work.

Mr. A. Svergensky, Mme. Lipformance will consist of "Bergerettes," sung in specially made costumes.

Mr. A. Svergensky, Mme. Kipkowska's accompanist will play selections by Liszt and Tchaikowsky.

The program follows:

Bel Raggio ..... Rossini
Romance ..... Tcnaikowsky
Don Pasquale ..... Donnizetti
L. Lipkowska
Piano
Doumka—Scenes Rustiques
Russes ..... Tchaikowsky
Nocturne ..... Liszt
A. Sverjensky
At Sunset ..... Eric Coats
Deserted ..... MacDowell
Serenade Francaise ..... Leoncavallo
Chinoiseries ..... Lassen
L. Lipkowska
Entracte
II.
Berkerettes in English and French costume designed by A. Umaniets.

WANG CHUNG-HUI REFUSES OFFICIAL ERRANDTOCANTON

Will Only Go To South In Private Capacity On April 2

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, March 27.—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, ex-premier, has formally refused to represent President Li Yuan-hung during his trip to Canton. He leave Peking for the Southern Capital on April 2 to take the remains of the late Mrs. Wang Chung-hui to her native place for burial.

Taking advantage of Dr. Wang's visit in the South, the Chief Executive had planned to appoint him his personal representative to call on Dr. Sun Yat-sen to express his regret for the recent hostile expressions made by the Chang Shou-tseng Cabinet against the Southern leader and at the same time offer Dr. Sun the post of Director-General of National Disbandment as a measure of compromise. But Dr. Wang had definitely declined the honor.

Dr. Wang will be accompanied by his secretary, Yang Chien-li, on his trip. Whether Yang will approach Dr. Sun on the matter or not has not yet been ascertained.

TREASURY BONDS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—The list of the issue of £15,000,000 4 percent Treasury Bonds at 94½, which opened on March 23, was closed this morning.

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Refuse To Double Salt Tax In India

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, March 26.—The Legislative Assembly today by 58 votes to 47 finally rejected the Finance Bill as passed by the Council of State, thus refusing to double the salt tax.

In the debate in the Assembly preceding the rejection of the Bill, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said that the salt tax would go into every home as a messenger or revolution and would force cooperators to admit the shallowness of the reforms which they had believed gave them real powers.

Sir Montague Webb contended that the salt tax proposal was financially unnecessary and politically provocative.

Sir Malicolm Hailey replied that the proposal was made in the interest of India alone. The steps taken by the Government under extraordinary powers were perfectly constitutional. He refused to believe that they would mean the wrecking of the reforms.

The President declined to allow discussion of a motion stating that the Viceroy had been wrongly advised in the use of the extraordinary powers and imploring him to abstain from certifying the bill.

It is stated that deputations of non-official members will wait on the Viceroy tomorrow.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

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distract from the picture painted for them of Wong's afflicted state. At any rate, the Assessor and Magistrate had no difficulty in agreeing that the defendant should be sent to the Municipal restrainery for six months, and thereafter shunted over the Municipal border.

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Poisons Himself Following Fight

Opium poisoning is believed to have caused the death of a Chinese named Wong Pau-in who was removed to Shantung Road Hospital on Monday from a hotel at 195 Foochow Road. According to police investigation the man had a fight with one of the hotel employes and it is believed that as a consequence of this he took the opium.

B. A. T. Eastern Chief Sailing On 6-Month Furlough

Mr. C. S. Peacock, Eastern Division manager of the British-American Tobacco Co. here will leave for England at the end of this month by the Dongola, and will be away for five or six months. The Chinese staff and prominent dealers of the Co. entertained him and Mrs. Peacock at dinner at the Yi Ping Sheng the other night, during which appropriate speeches were made by both sides, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Peacock has been in China for a good many years, having acquired an excellent knowledge of the Chinese and is on the best of terms with them.

Parent Teachers Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the American School, announced for this afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely because of the Easter Services today at the Union Church.

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FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME CARED FOR 214 LAST YEAR

Annual Report Of Superintendent Annie Wade Shows Splendid Work

The annual report of the Foreign Women's Home, made public yesterday, discloses that 214 foreign women and children sought and obtained assistance from "The Cottage" at 18 Baikal Road last year.

In a foreword to the report by Mrs. Lizzie A. MacGillivray, Hon. Secretary, it is explained that the home desires to take care of any destitute or friendless woman or girl who is in need of protection or help, either until she is placed in a situation or sent elsewhere where work has been provided for her. The door is always open, Mrs. MacGillivray writes, not only for the poor and friendless but also for any who wish to give up their present life and return to the ranks of respected womanhood.

The home during the year has been taxed to capacity and in addition to the usual women has had 17 children to care for. The home gives thanks to the Shanghai Municipal Council for their annual grant, to auxiliaries at Peking, Hankow and Tsinanfu and sections of the British Women's Association for financial assistance; the Shanghai Race Club for generous donations; the American Woman's Club for a monthly grant for one of the workers; to the Union and Community churches and Holy Trinity Cathedral for donations, and Dr. Margaret Polk for her continued services as honorary physician to the home.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The report of the Superintendent, Annie T. Wade, an important factor in the success of the home's work, is as follows:

In giving a brief summary of some of the work accomplished during the past year we have much cause for thankfulness, though we are fully aware that much has been left undone.

There are many branches of work carried on under the name of the Foreign Women's Home. Space would not permit us to give these in detail. We would like to see a Home School for backward and neglected foreign children and girls developed, not only for education, but also for training in work for which they are best suited, each one to have a good knowledge of domestic work, with a view to giving them a good start and so equipped for the battle of life. We have been much helped by a number of ladies who are interested in some of our girls and have taken them as nurses, maids and general helps. Quite a number are doing well, but others through lack of training need to be helped again and again.

Some time ago we admitted a young girl and her mother who were stranded in Shanghai. The girl had a fair knowledge of English, and arrangements were made for her to take lessons in shorthand and typewriting. She has now been nearly a year in a large bank, and helps to support her mother who finds great difficulty in obtaining work. Another young girl worked very hard to fit herself for a good position, and is now in training in one of the hospitals.

The following are typical children's cases:—

S. N. was brought to us in a very dirty, emaciated condition, looking woe-begone and very frightened. After a little kindly care her appearance quite changed. She has been adopted and is now realising the true meaning of Home and Love.

J. K. was much older, and applied herself for admission, stating that her aunt with whom she lived was very poor, and they often went without food. She was very anxious to go to school. We found her story true, also that the surroundings where she lived were not good, especially for a young girl. She is now enjoying a happy home and school life with bright prospects.

We feel this preventative work very important; no doubt, but for the help of the Home, many would have been added to the wrecks which strew Life's Ocean. And what about the wrecks? Do we try to help these? Yes, all those who are willing to be helped. Some come to us, others we visit in their homes, and we are glad to say some have made good and are leading respectable lives. It is not easy to give up the past and run straight. The hardest to help are those who have grown accustomed to the dope habit. We have tried to help four bad cases during the year. Of these, for obvious reasons, we cannot say much, and we never betray the confidences of those who seek our help.

THE BETRAYED

Then there are young girls who have been deeply wronged, betrayed and deserted,—always a sad story ending with the words "but I trusted him." We must think gently of these, and remember—she has but stumbled in the path we have in weakness trod, though owing to more fortunate circumstances we have not fallen by the way.

Towards the end of the year our accommodation was taxed to the uttermost on account of the influx of Russian refugees. We were very quickly more than full, especially with mothers and children.

One woman who applied for admission stated that she and her husband were living in a corner of a small room already occupied by other two families. Fortunately we were able to admit her at once. After a time the man obtained work at $30.00 per month, and they were able to take a small Chinese room. We helped with food until he had earned a little money. This is only one of several similar cases which have lately passed through the Home.

E. H., Esthonian, widow, two children, was in the Home for some time. A position was found for her where she did well and gave satisfaction. The children were placed in school at very nominal fees, which she paid from her salary. A few months ago a sister living in the United States found a position for her there, and with the kind help of the Ladies' Benevolent Society she and her two children were able to go. Almost immediately after arrival she started work, the boy is in school, and the girl received a good training and will soon be able to earn a good salary.

I. M., Swiss—widow, a very refined woman—after a weary struggle for work in Shanghai, is now doing well in the States. She worked her passage over.

B. W., Russian, applied to us; had only $1.00 in her pocket, and unable to speak one word of English. After a few weeks she obtained a position with very little salary, worked well and later on was able to take a very good position, and save sufficient money to pay her passage to the States where she hopes to enter a hospital for training.

We were asked to visit and help, if possible, a mother and three children. We found them living in squalid surroundings and at once took them into the Home pending arrangements to send them to their own country. Two of the children were sent to the hospital for a time. Poverty with its attendant evils had laid its grip upon them. There was a wonderful difference in their appearance when they left to go on board the boat which was taking them home, warmly clad and looking both stronger and happier.

E. B. came to Shanghai to look for work; found great difficulty, and was living on a cup of tea and one piece of bread a day. She came into the Home, and after a short time a position was found for her. It was quite a joy to see the difference in her appearance when she called with her mistress at Christmas time to bring presents for the Home.

W. A., a young French girl stranded in Shanghai, well educated, came into the Home. After a few weeks a position as governess to young children was found for her. From time to time we have very encouraging reports of her.

M. K. was wronged when very young, and afterwards led a life of sin. She came into the Home and stayed for some weeks and had every appearance of wanting to lead a new life. She left us hoping to make a home for herself and a relative, but temptation was too strong. She came to us several times, and we kept in touch with her. The last time she came to us just before going into hospital. We felt that her struggle to do right was over, and she was being restored to God. After much suffering she passed away in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection.

C. G., a young girl, has twice come to us from a house of ill fame. At present she is leading what she considers a respectable life, and although her ideas of morality may not be quite in accordance with ours, we feel there is much good in the girl, and a strong desire to be good may yet enable her to win through.

At any hour of the day or night we take in those who need our help and protection. A large number make individual application. Others are sent to us by their Consuls, the King's Daughters Society, American Red Cross, and other Societies. Several have been brought to us by the Police. The length of the stay in the Home varies. We admit all foreigners irrespective of nationality or creed and thus a constant stream of life flows through the Home. During the year our oldest inmate was a dear old lady of eighty years who stayed with us for a few weeks until her son obtained work. Our youngest inmate was six days old when admitted.

We commenced the year with twenty-one women and two children and two babies in the Home. During the year eighty-two women, eighteen children, and five babies were admitted for the first time. Seventy four women, thirteen children and four babies were readmitted. This makes a total of one hundred and seventy women, thirty-three children and eleven babies who have received help and shelter for different periods.

The different nationalities represented were British, American, French, Swiss, Italian, Belgian Danish, Russian, Lettish, Esthonian, Portuguese, Armenian, Roumanian, Austrian, Jewish, Polish and German.

Sixty-six obtained work, ten left for other countries where work has been promised them, eleven returned to their own countries, fifty-six returned to relatives and friends, and a few left to go their own way for a time, as they did not appear to have any wish at present for a better life.

We end the year with twenty-eight women, four children and two babies in the Home. We enter the New Year with a vision of the great need there is for this work, and therefore take courage and go forward in the hope that "a sun will pierce the thickest cloud earth ever stretched."

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NANKING AND SOOCHOW BOTH HAVE PARADE

Demonstrations Held To Urge For Retrocession Of Manchurian Ports

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, March 26.—A mass meeting was held here today at the Public Recreation Ground as a demonstration in connection with the demand for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny through the abrogation of the Treaties of 1915. Although it was raining, there were more than ten thousand people present, most of them being students.

The principal of the Kiangsu First Middle School, Luh Tien-yan, presided and made a speech. He concluded his speech by leading all who were present in a yell of three words, which meant "Never consent." Following his speech the representatives of the University of Nanking, Southeastern University, the College of Industrial Chemistry, and the First Normal School for Girls gave their two-minute speeches in order. Then the Nanking Students' Union had its telegrams to the Peking government and to the Shanghai newspapers read. They insisted that the Treaty of 1915 be abrogated. After the meeting was adjourned, the students had their procession, in which about forty-eight schools participated.

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, March 26.—Under the auspices of the local Students' Union, a demonstration was held here today against Japan's stand on the 1915 treaties. Over 1,000 students and merchants participated in the parade. Each parader had a small pennant, calling for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny and the abrogation of the 21 demands. The parade went through the main streets of the settlement, which were thickly lined with spectators.

The participants were the Second Middle school, the Second Technical school, Second Agricultural school, the First Normal school, the Soochow Academy, the Yates Academy, the Vincent Miller Academy, the Second Girls' Normal school, the Girls' Vocational school and business bodies.

Mixed Court Turns Boarding House Case Over To The Chinese

J. H. de Souza, unrecognised Portuguese charged with fraudulently obtaining board and lodging to the amount of $70 from Mrs. E. Zimmerman, 7 West Jukong Road, had a further hearing in the Mixed Court before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Kwan yesterday and at its conclusion was ordered handed over to the appropriate Chinese authorities.

Detective Sub-Inspector Ross testified that the Portuguese authorities declined to give the accused recognition and Chief Inspector Wheeler then dealt with the matter of jurisdiction. The case arose outside the Settlement, he pointed out, and if the case was treated as a Chinese matter and a prima facie case was made out the accused would be handed over to the Chinese authorities.

A copy of a letter, written on the stationery of the Shanghai Industrial Company, 586 Tiendong Road, and purporting to guarantee to Mrs. Zimmerman the payment of $70 for board from September 22 to October 22, 1922, was handed into court. The letter was signed "E. H. Morrison, General Manager." It was also endorsed by the accused.

Some time subsequent to her accepting this letter, the complainant made inquiries and found that neither "Morrison" nor the accused had any connection with the Shanghai Industrial Company.

The accused, in the box, denied writing the letter, but said that it was written for him by a man named Robinson. He admitted that he had never worked for the Shanghai Industrial Company, but said that he had a friend whom he visited at their offices and that on one of these visits he had taken away some of the firm's stationery. He said that he was now employed and could repay the $70 in installments.

It was stated by the police that de Souza came to Shanghai from Kobe, where he was previously employed. He had a provisional passport, but it was taken from him by the Portuguese authorities, who refused to recognise him when he applied for registration.

RECITAL TODAY

Mlle. Ida Milikowskaya will give a piano recital at the Olympic Theater this afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, rendering a program including many of the greatest composers' works. The composers to be heard include Chopin—whose numbers make up the first half of the program—Schubert, Schumann, Grieg, Tschaikowsky, Rachmaninoff, Debussy and Gluck-Brahms.

New York's Champion Baby

Charles O'Donnell

CHARLES O'Donnell, 10 month old, of Brooklyn, has been adjudged the most perfect specimen of childhood at the Greater New York Baby Show. Health Commissioner, Royal S. Copeland, called Baby Charles a "wonder child," but Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, the mother, says her boy is a normal.

RUSSIAN BOAT IS NOW FREED AFTER SHORT DETENTION

When the s.s. Chefoo arrived at Shanghai with the Russian Fleet under Russian Flag, some dispute was encountered at the time. The Chinese Naval authorities sent several guard of marines on board the vessel and hoisted up the navy flag and took it to anchor near the Kiangnan Arsenal. Since then, the boat has been under the vigilance of the Chinese Navy. Many applications have been made by Count Keyauling through Mr. Hsu Yuan, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Fleet, Nanking to have the boat enter port for repairs. Mr. S. K. Chen, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy, has been deputed to Nanking to deal with the matter. The Commander-in-Chief has ordered that the detachment may now leave the vessel and the boat, freed. The Commissioner of Customs has also been informed to this effect.

Rubber Company's Annual Report

The annual report of the Chemor United Rubber Company shows a net profit for the year ending December 31, 1922 of Tls. 6,051.56, to which must be added the balance of Tls. 33,178.01 from 1921, making a total of Ts. 39,229.57. The Directors recommend that this profit be dealt with as follows:—Write off development account Tls. 1,427.08, pay commission to estate managers Tls. 105.86, leaving to be carried Tls. 37,696.57. The crop of rubber harvested for the year amounted to 340,794 lbs. compared with 271,636 lbs in 1921.

Hold Exhibition Of Sketches By Juel Madsen

An exhibition of some of the sketches by Mr. Juel Madsen, the noted artist whose sketches are now appearing in The China Press, is now being held at the Kelly and Walsh store on Nanking Road.

Among the sketches being exhibited are the originals of several that have appeared or will appear in The China Press, including "John Johnstone Unsaddling Social Union," "W. L. Merriman," "George Dallas," "Major W. R. McBain."

Other sketches on exhibition include studies of "Garden Party at Government House, Calcutta," "Kathleen Leach," "Crokam on Guldborg," "General Tung," "A Boat on West Lake, Hangchow," "Gen. Wu's Soldiers At The Front," "Studies of a Boy and a Laughing Coolie," "General Wu Pei-fu," "Brodie A. Clarke" "Madame Wellington Koo," Mrs. Isenman," "R. S. Toeg," and "G. B. Rea."

Mukden To Confer Peking On Japanese Treaties Of 1915

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, March 27.—Governor of Chihli Wang Chen-ping has telegraphed to the local bodies of Fengtien, endorsing the proposal of the Manchurian provinces to authorise Marshal Chang Tso-lin to delegate Mr. Yuan Ching-kai to Peking for the purpose of formulating with the Peking Government plan for the retrocession of Port Authur and Dalny.

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Tokio's Fears Over New U.S. Immigration Bill Baseless

(China Press Service)

Washington, March 23.—Officials of this Government do not believe that Japan has any real cause for alarm over pending Congressional moves further to reduce immigration quotas from all quarters.

Dispatches from Tokio reflect acute anxiety over the proposal in the Johnson bill to bring Japanese nationals under the terms of the present exclusion act shutting out Chinese and Hindu coolies. The first and most important of the reasons for American official serenity regarding the foment in Japan is that there is little likelihood of the Johnson bill, which was reported to the House a day or two ago, receiving serious attention in the Senate. The measure is scheduled to go through the House next week.

Executive officials fully appreciate the influences responsible for Japanese apprehension. The fact is the Japanese are more sensitive—also resentful—over the immigration policy of this country than over any other cause that might sever their friendly relations. Every observer who visits Japan speedily gains the impression that the subjects of the Mikado are more likely to support their national rights by force over a formal restriction of immigration privileges than because of a conflict of views resulting from expansion ambitions.

CONSIDERATION SHOWN

The greatest care always has been exercised by every American Administration, beginning with that of Theodore Roosevelt, to soften the effect of the American immigration policy toward Japan.

Japanese sentiment responds more readily and speedily to agitation for the exclusion problem than to all the other issues that affect the relations of the two Governments. It is the firm conviction of men who have studied the situaton at close range that if Japan ever provokes a state of war with the United States it will be because of the attitude of this Government regarding immigration.

The promptness with which Japanese statesmen and newspapers seized on the report of the Johnson bill to revive discussion of the "gentlemen's agreement" negotiated by Mr. Roosevelt was admitted to be a natural consequence of the Japanese feeling on the subject and came in for a lot of attention here to-day. It was pronounced "more interesting than important" because of the improbability of any change in the existing policy of this Government in dealing with the situation.

INDUSTRIAL EFFECT

Much more interest was evinced in the disastrous effect of the existing immigration law on industrial and agricultural interests than in the Tokio suggestion that Ambassador Hanahara may attempt to reopen the discussion of the policies of this country affecting the nationals of Japan.

The demand for labor in all parts of this country far exceeds the supply because of the inadequacy of present quotas. The Departments of Labor and Commerce are deluged daily with complaints of large industrial and agricultural units over the shortage of labor generally described as "common." Under the present restrictions, to say nothing of those proposed in the Johnson bill, some of the most important industrial units of the country are short of labor with no prospect of relief. The Johnson bill if passed, would cut the present quotas by more than 50 per cent.

During the last year the number of aliens eligible for admission to this country was only 358,023, and some of the national quotas were not filled. Allotments under present immigration privileges provide for the admission of 3 per cent. of the aliens who were in this country in 1910. Under the Johnson bill only 2 per cent. of the aliens in this country in 1890 would be permitted to enter each year.

A slight increase over the figures fixed in the Johnson bill would be permitted under the non-quota provision which renders eligible for entry any emmigrant who is the husband, wife father, mother, unmarried minor children, brother or sister, or unmarried minor orphan niece or nephew of a citizen of the United States, whether natural or born. In addition any immigrant who is a skilled laborer whose services are needed may enter, as also any alien who served in the military.

Britain's New Envoy To Peking Honored

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 24.—Under the auspices of the Anglo-Chinese Society a dinner was given last night at the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits in honor of Sir Ronald Macleay, K.C.M.G. There was an exceptionally large attendance, over which Mr. Wang Tahsieh presided. Sir Ernest Wilton and Dr. Wellington Koo were also present.

The Chairman delivered a short address in which he extended a welcome on behalf of the Society to the New British Minister, who was no stranger to Peking, and after a reference to the development of social relations resulting from the Anglo-Chinese Society, he went on to urge for British and Chinese co-operation in industry.

Sir Ronald Macleay replied in characteristic style, referring to the beginnings of Anglo-Chinese friendship and the abandonment of the former Chinese policy of exclusiveness.

The annual business meeting of the Society followed, over which Mr. R. H. Clive presided. Major Barker submitted the annual report which revealed a membership of 372. Sir Robert Macleay and Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling were elected vice-presidents. Major Barker was re-elected hon. secretary.

Britain Concerned Over China's Chaos

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today at question time Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government was giving its attention to the problems arising from the present chaotic state of the finances of China.

The chief purpose of the Tariff Commission would be to prepare for the abolition of likin and to determine the conditions on which the customs surtax of 2½ percent may be granted.

It was not contemplated that the Commission should undertake the general financial reconstruction of China.

ALLIES AGREE

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—The Allied delegates state that the conversations in London have resulted in a complete Allied front vis-a-vis the Turkish counter-proposals.

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BRITAIN DENIES INCREASING RANGE OF NAVAL RIFLES

Fears Of U. S. Senators Unfounded, Says London Note

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In view of the apprehension in certain quarters with regard to Britain's attitude towards the range of heavy naval guns as affected by the Washington Treaties, it is pointed out that the United States Senate recently voted a sum for increasing the range of American naval guns in view of an alleged increase in the range of British main batteries, contrary to the terms of the Washington Treaties.

It is now definitely stated that the range of British guns has not been increased since the Treaties were concluded and the United States was informed accordingly when the Senate voted the money.

Competent circles in London point out that the clause in the Washington Treaties with regard to the elevation of gun-mountings is somewhat ambiguous. It is alleged that signatories might under it possibly justify an increase in the range of their heavy naval guns but such a step has certainly never been contemplated by Britain at any rate.

PLAN CONFERENCE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 26.—According to the newspapers the Polish Foreign Minister will confer at Milan with Signor Mussolini on March 30.

Shipping Men Urge 'Scrapping'

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 26.—Replying to a request of the United States Shipping Board for suggestions, the American Steamship Owners' Association, in a letter recommended that the Board should retire from business, scrap all inferior vessels and sell the remaining tonnage to American citizens without restrictions.

All vessels not sold after a reasonable time should be scrapped. The Association expressed the opinion that "an American Mercantile Marine" in foreign trade cannot be built up through Government operation.

STRIKE DEFERRED

(Reuter's Service)

Fall Rivers, Mass., March 26.—Textile workers here have postponed the strike threatened in connection with their demand for a 15 percent increase in wages, pending the outcome of a further wage conference on April 20 for which the manufacturers have asked.

THOUSANDS AT YPRES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 26.—About a thousand British pilgrims yesterday visited the British cemeteries at Ypres. A religious service was celebrated in the military cemetery at Ypres. The Burgomaster paid solemn homage to the British soldiers who died in the cause of the Allies.

Einstein Quits League Of Nations

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, March 26.—The sudden resignation of Dr. Einstein from the Committee of the League of Nations on Intellectual Co-operation is described here as a "brickbat thrown into the blue waters of the League." Dr. Einstein was appointed to the Committee in May, 1922 but he was absent from the first meeting in August, 1922.

His absence was believed to have been due to the unfavorable attitude of the German universities to the League but Dr. Einstein wrote to the Chairman saying that his absence was due to his forthcoming departure for Japan and assuring him of his desire actively to co-operate with the Committee on his return.

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Tokio Defends Stand In China Radio Controversy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 26.—Regarding the report that the Japanese are trying to maintain control over radio communication in China in contravention of the principle of the Open Door, Reuter's Agency, as the result of inquiry in well informed Japanese quarters, has received information in the following sense:—

Under the contract signed with the Ministry of the Navy in February, 1918, Mitsui and Company are now constructing for the Chinese Government a high power wireless station at Shuangchiao, seven miles east of Peking, which will be capable of communication direct with Japan, Europe and America.

The cost for the construction and equipment of the telegraphic installation is estimated at £236,267. This capital sum is to be repaid in 30 equal annual instalments. In order to secure the revenue of the station and the repayment of the capital and interest, it is also provided that during the period of 30 years the Government shall not permit any other person or firm to erect, nor shall it erect by itself any wireless station in China for the purpose of communicating with any foreign country.

"It is on account of this agreement that the allegation is made that the Japanese are seeking a monopoly of radio communication in China in defiance of the provisions of Article 3 of the Nine Power Treaty concerning China, signed in 1922 at Washington, but that this allegation is entirely unfounded may be proved even by the Nine Power Treaty.

EFFECTS OF TREATY

"In the first place, the Nine Power Treaty, not in force yet, provides for the future for the principal of the Open Door or Equality of Opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations, and so it cannot affect by any means the contractual rights of Mitsui and Company, existing many years before the signing of the said Treaty.

"In the second place, supposing for argument's sake, that the Treaty might have any effect upon the contract, the exception to the said general principle should not be overlooked. Art. 3 of the Treaty reads:—

"With a view to applying more effectually the principles of the Open Door or Equality of Opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations, the Contracting Powers, other than China, agree that they will not seek, nor support their respective nationals in seeking.

(a) Any arrangement which might purport to establish in favor of their interests any general superiority of right with respect to commercial or economic development in any designated region of China:

(b) Any such monopoly or preference as would deprive the nationals of any other Power of the right of undertaking any legitimate trade or industry in China, or of participating with the Chinese Government, or with any local authority, in any category of public enterprises, or which by reason of its scope, duration or geographical extent is calculated to frustrate the practical application of the principle of equal opportunity.

"It is understood that the foregoing stipulations of this Article are not to be so construed as to prohibit the acquisition of such properties or rights as may be necessary to the conduct of a particular commercial industrial or financial undertaking or to the encouragement of invention and research.

PURPOSE IS CLEAR

"Whatever kind of assertion might be put forward against the contract, the interpretation of the last exceptional clause is made too clear to admit any misunderstanding or misrepresentation by the statement made in very explicit wording on this subject by Earl Balfour and also by Mr. Hughes at the Washington Conference. The Minutes of the Eighteenth meeting of the Committee on Pacific and Far Eastern Questions contained the following passage ("Conference on the Limitation of Armaments," Senate Document No. 126. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1922, P. 617):

Mr. Balfour.

As concerned most industrial enterprises, no difficulty arose. The difficulty only arose when it came to that kind of enterprise which inevitably involved a monopolistic flavor—for example, a railway. Nobody was going to give money to build a railway if another railway was going to be built parallel to it at five miles distant. Here, therefore, there must be a monopoly: no doubt of a very limited kind, but still a monopoly. Again no one was going to set up a telephone system or a telegraph system if another telegraph or telephone system in the same area, serving precisely the same demand, was to be set up by a rival company. Of course there were many enterprises of this character. As he understood it, the words at the end of the resolution were intended to deal with such situations, and he had no doubt that in many cases they did so dealt. But the point was, did they deal with all of them? And did they deal with them in such a manner as to prevent international disputes?

HUGHES AGREES

"The Chairman-Mr. Hughes:

He quite agreed as to the importance of making a full reservation with regard to particular enterprises the conduct of which was not inconsistent with the maintenance of the principle, and would like very much to have the matter of possible machinery further discussed.

"Thus there is absolutely no doubt that the existence of monopolies and its necessity had been admitted and recognised at the Washington Conference.

"In the third place, prior to the Washington Conference, the question of monopolies regarding cable and radio telegraphy was brought up for discussion at the preliminary Conference on Electrical Communications, held at Washington in October, 1920, and the Conference adopted the report recommended by the Sub-Committee on International Cable and Radio Law and Cable Landing Rights. The report reads:

MONOPOLIES

"The delegates of the principal Allied and Associated Powers, met in conference at Washington, unanimously agree to the following resolution, with a view to its being examined by the forthcoming World Conference on Electrical Communications and, if accepted, embodied in a general convention.

1. That hereafter no permit shall be granted or renewed for the landing of submarine cables or the erection of radio stations for international communications without it being expressly declared that the permission does not confer a monopoly or exclusive rights of any kind.

2. That in principle they will not in future support their nationals, diplomatically or otherwise, in seeking exclusive cable or radio concessions from non-signatory states, provided that all states adhering to the International Telegraph Convention undertake the same obligation.

3. Nevertheless, the Powers do not intend to prejudice the development of communications by cable or radio by preventing the granting of exclusive or privileged concessions for a reasonable term of years in cases where the probable traffic would not be sufficient to yield a fair return upon the capital invested in more than one system for the operation of the service in question.

"Even in the light of the Treaty and the resolution signed subsequent to the signing of the contract in question, it is quite clear that Mitsui and Company are justified in insisting upon their contract rights to their full extent in order to secure the revenues of the wireless station and the repayment of the capital and interest.

The object of the arrangement in question was in effect to secure for the Chinese Government the financial success of the radio station, whereby to repay the capital invested in the enterprise. It is thus a lawful and legitimate business contract to protect the interests of the contractors as well as the Chinese Government.

"As to the mischievous rumor that the construction work has been a failure, suffice it to say that the wireless plant, after being put to a trial test, will shortly be in working order."

Swiss Resent Paris' 'Free Zone' Demand

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, March 26.—Painful surprise has been excited in Switzerland by a note from the French Government, requesting the Swiss Government to enforce at the earlist possible opportunity the Free Zones Convention of August 7, 1921, although a referendum in Switzerland on February 18, 1923 refused by an overwhelming majority to sanction it.

The newspapers, even the pro-French journals, unanimously condemn the attitude of France as flouting Swiss democracy.

The free zones were established by the Treaty of Vienna of 1815 to meet the peculiar geographical situation of the canton of Geneva, which is surrounded by French territory. A Franco-Swiss agreement in 1860, when Savoy became French, withdrew the French customs frontier some miles in order to permit free trade with Savoy, but the Franco-Swiss Convention of August 1921 abolished the zones.

The French contend that the Convention was accepted by the Swiss Parliament and should not have been subjected to a referendum.

Admiral Asks Pay For Chinese Navy

Peking, Mar. 26.—Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, Commander-in-chief of the Chinese Admiralty at Nanking, has telegraphed to the Government complaining against the long accumulation of the arrears of salaries due to the naval officers and sailors. Admiral Tu declares that in the event of further delay on the part of the Government he will dispatch cruisers to Shihyiehu to seize the salt revenue as was done last year.

Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu has also wired to Peking, urging Premier Chang Shou-tseng to see to the paying off of Admiral Tu's men. Tuchun Chi expresses the opinion that Admiral Tu would be justified if he should be compelled to hold up salt revenue owing to his demand for payment being deliberately ignored by the Government.

Scholarships To Honor U. S. Dead

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 26.—The American Field Service (Association) in order to honor the memory of the dead and to develop international understanding by a union of American and French intellectual associations has created a certain number of scholarships in French universities, at present twelve for this year but they will be renewed if possible and it is hoped that there will soon be 127 scholarships in French universities.

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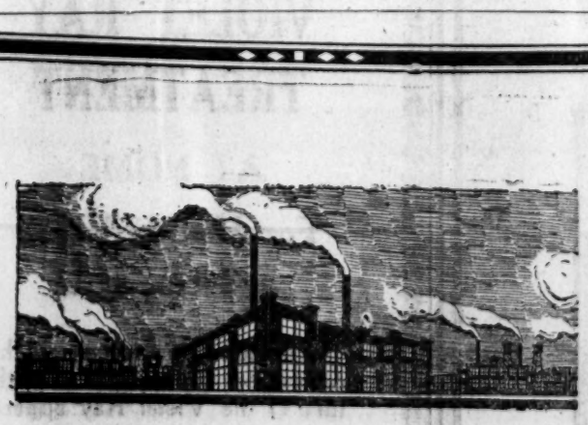

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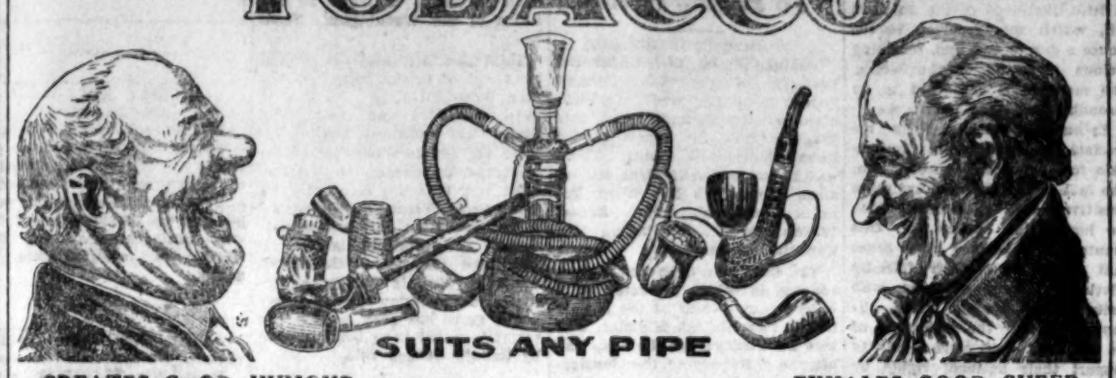

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Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 307
Copper Cash 247.700
Bar Silver 32¾
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 73.50
New York on London... 468⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅛d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 74¼
Demand 74½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/2
London (Demand) .. 3/2⅛
London 4 m-s 3/2⅛
India (T.T.) 235½
France (T.T.) 1165
America (T.T.) 74½
Hongkong (T.T.) 73½
Japan (T.T.) 65½
Batavia (T.T.) 190½
Straits (T.T.) 74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/1
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s .....1215 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c .. 78
Docs 78½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 77¼ = Tls. 129.45
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $178.55

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3¾d. = Tls. 6.04
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.33

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0⅜d. £1
" 1.26 — 71½ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1145½ Fr. 12.76
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 68⅜ Yen 1.63
" 1 @ 222⅜ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.14

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 76⅜
Demand buying on America 77¼
Demand selling on London 3s. 3d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3¾d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING	
307.00	307.10
306.60	306.80
307.30	306.40
306.90	306.80
306.50	307.10
306.30	307.40
306.50	307.10
306.20	307.40
306.80	307.70
306.20	308.00
306.70	307.70
306.90	307.40
307.30	307.10
306.70	307.30
AFTERNOON	
307.30	308.30
307.10	308.50
307.30	308.10
307.40	308.40
307.60	308.20
307.80	308.40
308.10	308.30

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's
3rd year 6%	91.00	91.00
5th year 6%	50.25	49.95
7th year 6%	40.00	40.40
9th year 6%	66.50	65.40
6% Consolidated	46.20	45.20
7% Consolidated	49.50	48.50
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.90	27.40

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 27, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward 3-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 68½ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 469⅛. Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2, the Gold Dollar rate to 74¼, the Yen rate dropped to 65½ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today was firm although perhaps somewhat less strong than yesterday afternoon, speculators at times being buyers but banks more inclined to sell than buy.

At the close the market eased off slightly, closing with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3⅛d. March, 3s. 3d. April and 3s. 2⅞d. May-June. There were possible buyers ⅛d. above these rates.

There was a good demand for Gold Dollar T.T. today particularly for near delivery and at the close there were no sellers better than 76½ March, 76⅝ April and 76¼ May-June. There were buyers at ⅛ point above these rates.

There were sellers of Yen at the close at 63⅜ for March with buyers at 63¼ and sellers for April at 63⅝ with buyers at 63½. There was a strong demand for Franc T.T. with practically no sellers.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4d. and 78½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3⅝d. and 78¼ for forward. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1185.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as firm. The New York market is also firm.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.07½ = 1 Tael
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 95.50 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.30 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 134.30 = 100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 26.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—73.61 Francs.

FRANCS MAKE RALLY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 26.—French francs today depreciated to 73.55 and rallied sharply in the last hour to 71.30 on Continental support. Belgian francs touched 85.85 and improved to 83.35. Sterling on New York closed better at 4.68 1-16.

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 27, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	16-20
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-26
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	"	25-30
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	22-25
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	16-18
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	"	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	"	14-16
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	16-18
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 27, 1923

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Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.25

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Chemors Tls. 1.22½

SUGAR CONTRACTS

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 26.—The Federal Government has decided not to renew the agreement with the Queensland sugar-growers after June 20, after which date the Government will buy supplies from the cheapest possible source.

NEW TUNNEL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 21.—The Moji-Shimonoseki submarine tunnel work will be taken in hand next month. The construction will cost Y.20,000,000 and will be completed in 1931. Some foreign engineers will be employed as advisers.

QUEEN RETURNS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 26.—Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians arrived at Marseilles today on board the M.M.S.S. Sphinx on her return from Egypt.

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Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 1800
Manager's Office: C. 1850
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,424.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

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National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimoa, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$3,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
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Every description of banking business transacted.
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Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

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大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnig ht).
Approximate rise, at spring 4.¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8.¼ h; at neaps, 7.½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 25m.	4ft. 11in.	9h. 10m.	4ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5.½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
7	2	7	42

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.43 p.m.	2.33 a.m.	5h. 59m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 14m.	6h. 58m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum,
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Vessels Due

Arizona Maru, *U.S.A.* .....Mar. 29
Changsha, *Hankow* .....Apr. 1
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama* .Mar. 29
Dongola, *Japan* .....Mar. 28
Glenariffe, *London* .....Mar. 30
Hakozaki Mard, *Europe* ....Apr. 1
Haean, *Foochow* .....Mar. 30
Hopsang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 28
Hsinkong, *Dairen* .....Mar. 29
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 30
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ...Mar. 29
Hsin Ningshno, *Ningpo* ...Mar. 28
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Mar. 28
Karmala, *London* .....Mar. 28
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Apr. 3
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Mar. 31
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 29
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 31
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Apr. 2
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....Mar. 28
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 31
Kwangtah, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 29
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 1
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Apr. 4
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*..Mar. 24
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 23
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Apr. 4
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles* ...Apr. 1
Porthos, *Japan* .....Mar. 28
Philoctetes, *Liverpool* ....Mar. 28
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 30
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Apr. 4
P. Pierce, *S. Francisco* ....Mar. 28
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle* ....Apr. 1
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Mar. 29
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Mar. 29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*. Apr. 2
Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao* ....Mar. 28
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 4
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco* Mar. 30
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 28
Soochow, *Tsingtao* .....Mar. 29
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 2
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 1
Taishun, *Foochow* .....Mar. 29
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Mar. 31
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 29
Tungshing, *Tsingtao* .....Apr. 2
W. Cayote, *Portland* .....Apr. 3
W. Chopaka, *S. Francisco*. Apr. 2
West Jessup, *Portland* ....Mar. 29
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Mar. 30
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Apr. 2
Yawata Maru, *Osaka* .....Apr. 1
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Mar. 29

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Ida .....Feb. 24
President Lincoln ....Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru .....Mar. 12
President Taft .....Mar. 18
Shabonee .....Mar. 18
Nanking .....Mar. 19
FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia ..Feb. 24
Empress of Asia ....Mar. 24
FOR SEATTLE
President Jefferson ...Mar. 2
Africa Maru .....Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru .....Mar. 4
Pomona .....Mar. 6
President Grant .....Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru ....Mar. 22
Alabama Maru .....Mar. 22
President Madison ..Mar. 26
FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
Montague .....Mar. 4
Wawalona .....Mar. 6
West Jena .....Mar. 13
FOR NEW YORK
West Jester .....Feb. 22
Scottsburg .....Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar .....Mar. 4
Heftero .....Mar. 4
City of Norwich ....Mar. 5
Bolton Castle .....Mar. 9
Toba Maru .....Mar. 13
Agamemnon .....Mar. 15
Celtic Prince .....Mar. 16
City of Lincoln .....Mar. 21
Esther Dollar .....Mar. 23
Slavic Prince .....Mar. 23
FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Peleus .....Feb. 21
Laomedon .....Feb. 23
Kashima Maru .....Feb. 24
Helenus .....Mar. 2
Morea .....Mar. 3
Titan .....Mar. 3
Talthybius .....Mar. 10
Hakone Maru .....Mar. 10
Antolycus .....Mar. 15
Glenshane .....Mar. 16
Kashmir .....Mar. 17
City of Bristol .....Mar. 17
Suwa Maru .....Mar. 24
FOR HAMBURG
Weser .....Feb. 25
London Maru .....Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru .....Mar. 8
Havelland .....Mar. 14
Lima Maru .....Mar. 19
Ludendorff .....Mar. 20
FOR ROTTERDAM
Schiedyk .....Feb. 25
FOR MARSEILLES
Azay le Rideau .....Mar. 15
City of Smila .....Mar. 24
FOR TRIESTE
Persia .....Feb. 24
Trieste .....Mar. 26
FOR INDIA
Sicilia .....Feb. 27
Lahore .....Mar. 8
Soudan .....Mar. 26

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1923

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Business and Official Notices

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EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
57485 A 1

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57501 M 29

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Mr. Tom Griffin, Chartered Accountant, is admitted a partner in our firm as from 31st March, 1923.
SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Shanghai, 28th March, 1923.
57442 M 29

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57484 M 30

Notice of Removal

Our residences have been removed as follows.
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T. A. Zee to No. 76 MacGregor Road. Telephone E515.
T. Y. Zee to No. 78 MacGregor Road. Telephone E516.
T. H. Zee to No. 80 MacGregor Road. Telephone E516.
57506 M 30

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57467 M. 29

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57439 A 1

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55530

NOTICE

We beg to announce that our firm, which has hitherto been carrying on business under an unlimited partnership by the name of "SUZUKI & CO.," has established a joint stock company, SUZUKI & CO., LD., so as to make it exclusively devoted to trade and commerce with a capital of Y. 80,000,000 (Y. 50,000,000 paid up). The said partnership will also continue business as heretofore in lines other than purely commercial enterprises under the same constitution, excepting that only the Japanese denomination is changed to "SUZUKI GOMEI KAISHA."

We bespeak a continuance of the kind patronage of all our customers under the new arrangement as in the past.

Yours faithfully,
SUZUKI & CO.,
SUZUKI & CO., LD.
Shanghai Branch,
No. 3 Kiukiang Road.
March 24, 1923. 57498 M 29

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57384 M 30

Hankow and Ports

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57503 M 30

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57441 M 28

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2nd Extra Race Meeting, 1923, 7th April.
3rd Extra Race Meeting, 1923, 14th April.
PROGRAMMES and Entry-Forms for the above Extra Race Meetings have been published.
Entries will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 29th March, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN;
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
57449 M 28

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57469 M 2

Business and Official Notices

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., will issue in Shanghai, bank notes of five different denominations; viz., $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.
57424

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Masonic Charity Fund of Northern China

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of Subscribers to this Fund will be held at the Masonic Hall at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, March 28, 1923, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the annual report of the Council for the year ended January 31, 1923.

Master Masons, whether subscribers or not, of all Constitutions, are invited to attend.

W. J. N. DYER,
57351 Hon. Secretary.

LOST

A Bill of Lading, calling for 660 packages of egg boxes, B/L 22 imported by S. S. "Wm. Penn" of the Admiral Oriental Line, voyage No. 30, February 5, 1923, from Fokien, was lost yesterday. The public are warned against negotiation of the said Bill, as it has been nullified and a new one issued by the Admiral Oriental Line. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao.

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57300 M 29

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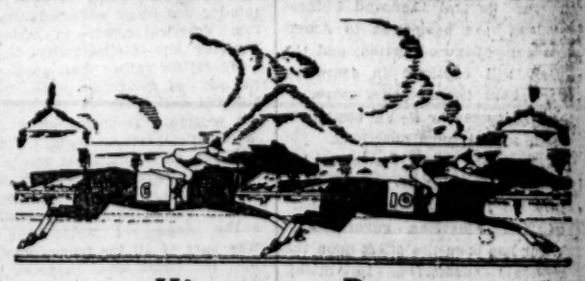

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WEATHER

Cloudy and warm, but fine weather. The Central China depression will cross Korea N. E-wards at one center. Cyclonic circulations over the Sea of Japan. The Guam typhoon will continue travelling N. W-wards recurving N. N. W-wards. Very rough weather between the Loochoos the Bonin and Guam. Variable winds with some mist in the South.

DEATH

SPUNT—At Shanghai on March 27, Reuben Spunt, 46 years of age. Funeral services will be held at the Jewish Cemetery today, March 28, at 5 p.m. All Masonic Brethren and friends are invited.

A Warning To Chinese Students Seeking Education Abroad

Note: The following is the full text of the very thoughtful address delivered to the students of Tsing Hua University by Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, the American banker, last week:

I am pleased to address the students of an educational institution built with money indirectly furnished by the American people.

I understand that each one of you will go to America some time with an allowance for your expenses from the American indemnity fund.

The American government gave up that money with the intention that it would be used to benefit China as a nation. The plan has been in operation about fifteen years. Several thousand Chinese youths have been sent to America for college education, and the plan will continue in operation for about twenty years more.

This seems to be an opportune time to put some questions.

What has been the result to date, upon China as a nation, of this act of good will on the part of the American government? What has been the effect upon the students themselves in fitting them for great activity in the work of saving China? Are they as a class foremost in that work? If not leaders in reforms necessary before China can have a good government, are they conspicuous as a class in helping along the reform movements? Are the friends of China in America right in thinking that the returned students are leavening the Chinese lump, that they all are helping with all their intelligence to build up a good government here, for example, to abolish corruption in the government service, one of China's worst curses, or to bring about disbandment of the armies which operate as a millstone around the neck of any Chinese government? Or, have they returned to China with a false idea of the meaning of the education they have been getting and with but a keen sense of the practical duties and responsibilities it has placed upon them? And are they highly respected as a class by their countrymen, among whom they must work for China's betterment, if any good comes to China from this American plan?

I shall not answer these questions. My object will have been accomplished if you deliberately answer them for yourselves, from time to time as China is passing through this tremendously important and difficult transition period. But I offer suggestions on the general subject of sending Chinese youths to foreign lands, —of a peril that is involved. Because the time is short, I may seem blunt in my directness. If so, I hope you will excuse the bluntness and take it all in the spirit of friendliness to China in which I speak.

I have been asking these questions and others bearing on the general subject, of many people in China, and have been observing as far as possible the part played by the returned students, individually and as a class, in China's affairs, in the cause of good government.

In Peking this winter hundreds died of starvation. I am reliably informed. Millions of Chinese all over China live from day to day on the edge of starvation. Is it because they are not good laborers? There are no better anywhere. It is because there is little demand for their work; and that is because there is not sufficient governmental protection in China to encourage industrial enterprise by Chinese people. In the place of protection, Chinese industry is too often harassed and exploited by those who should protect and encourage.

China is going to be saved by education, it is often said. To say that China will be "saved," it seems to be agreed, is a short way of saying that China will have a good government, administered by honest men, whose main object will be not to enrich themselves at the expense of the people, but to bring about better conditions for the masses of the people, so that there will be a growth of industry and a greater demand for labor; so that there may be less hunger, more comfort; so that China may be able to run her affairs without foreign control.

There are two points I would make on this hope, so often expressed. One is that the education that will save China must be of the kind that teaches the principles of the republican form of government, the duties of citizens; the kind of education that inculcates common honesty as a matter of principle; patriotism as a matter of principle; unselfishness as a matter of principle; the kind of education that breeds character; that will produce a determination on the part of the educated class to see that corruption in the government service is smashed, that armies are disbanded and that the government is run for the benefit of the masses. No amount of education in the sciences merely, in art or literature merely, will save China. Education that does not breed strong character is of no value to China. If I were called upon in a single word to prescribe a remedy for all China's ills, that word would be not "education" but "character." I would shout it—"Character." If I were in a printing office I would use the biggest type to be found, in order to make sure that the word is seen—the word "Character." Education is the chief means to the desired end, but it is a grievous mistake to treat it as the end itself.

The other thought is that China will not be saved while over 90 percent of her people are unable to read or write, and thus are unable to have a part in the forming of public opinion and unable otherwise to be active citizens, while too many of the remainder are being educated away from practical service to China, acquiring an intellectuality that is theoretical rather than applied, and out of sympathy with the thoughts and needs of the illiterate masses. It seems clear to me that the place to begin, in the education of China, is at the bottom, with more primary schools and middle schools. "Universal common school education" should be the slogan. I would use a large part of all the money available for educational purposes in China to spread among the masses of Chinese boys and girls the ability to read and to write, and a reasonable amount of vocational education. There is now small chance for them, because there are not enough schools, or not enough of what we call in America "free schools." But there are several universities where English poetry, French poetry and esthetics, psychology and philosophy and metaphysics and even the Einstein theory of relatively—all right in some places—are being taught to the few! Spread the idea of a chance for a common school education—reading, writing and arithmetic—for every Chinese boy and girl in the land (don't overlook the girls, for I half believe they are the ones who will save China yet) before much more money is appropriated for the higher branches of education. This involves providing many thousands of teachers for the common schools; and getting Chinese teachers in sufficient numbers, means getting young Chinese with not only the ability to teach, but the desire to teach. It means teaching that pitifully false idea that teaching in common schools is not sufficiently dignified for college graduates. I am told that college graduates even hesitate to accept positions as teachers in high schools in China, because they think such places beneath their dignity. Dignity! Ye Gods. I would like to get such men into a room and tell them some things it would not do to say here.

My stay in China has led me to believe that the average Chinese youth almost totally fails to understand the real meaning in life of book learning, the limits to the value of education gotten in a school or college, and that some fearfully unfortunate ideas on the subject prevail among college graduates.

I believe it would be better for China to have every Chinese youth get his college education here in China, at least up to the point where he has shown himself the exceptional student worthy of post-graduate college work abroad. I refer to post-graduate work in the Western sense, including, for example, technical training to prepare for the industrial development in China that will come when China's worse than useless armies are disbanded and a government established that will protect industry. And before sending even college graduates to America for post-graduate work, I would require them first to spend at least a year in some form of hard practical work. I do not believe in sending abroad for a college education more youths, who are little advanced above the middle schools. If there are not enough colleges in China to give a college education to every Chinese youth who is worthy of it, more should be provided.

If, however, the present system of sending youths to Western countries for their college education is to be continued, I would study the plan for wise amendments to it. I would, for one thing, require each indemnity student "to work his way" in part through college, as thousands upon thousands of American men and women now of great prominence did in their youth and as other thousands of fine American young men and women are now doing, in every college in America. That course would help to smash the silly notion that manual work is undignified in the case of an educated man; it would eliminate those who don't want an education badly enough to work a little for it; and it would help to spread in China *the gospel of the dignity of labor*, so much needed among the educated class. I believe it is unwise to use public money, no matter from what source derived, in sending young Chinese to foreign lands to live in comparative ease and more or less luxury while they are college students. I believe that way is bad for the youths themselves and bad for China also.

I am well aware that among the so-called returned students are many fine characters who, on their return, have done their country good service, in some cases excellent service, in political life, in diplomacy, in railroading, in banking, in industrial life. I hope it is true, but I doubt it, that this class outnumbers the other class to which I shall refer, who are living selfish lives, who are not meeting the duties and responsibilities that go with higher education, particularly education obtained with public funds. And this leads me to mention a peril that I believe confronts every Chinese youth who goes abroad for education.

He goes as a mere youth, at a very impressionable age, in nearly all cases living upon money he did not earn, which is always a factor of considerable danger. In China he has been accustomed to a very simple life, simple Chinese clothes, simple Chinese food and simplicity in everything involving expense. When he goes abroad, he generally has quite false ideas, I believe, as to what is necessary in the foreign land to maintain his dignity. (I suggest that there ought to be instruction on this subject to every group of youths about to depart from this institution.) Ignorant of the great respect paid in foreign lands to the student who is seeking on small means to get an education, ignorant of the dignity attaching there to all forms of honest labor, especially labor required to allow a young man to get a college education on his own resources, he soon changes his simple Chinese habits and adopts more expensive foreign habits. *And it has a far-reaching effect on him and on China.* He stays in the foreign land several years. By the time he is called upon to return home, his habits of living are quite changed. He is still patriotic, in a sense, when he returns to China; but the people at home, who are not fooled by his occasional use of Chinese clothes, observe that he does not often wholly resume his former Chinese life. On the other hand, he soon discovers that to continue the foreign ways involves an income far beyond what will be available here, if his merit alone governs. The industrial field in China is very limited, as it will continue to be until educated Chinese bring about a government that protects and encourages industrial enterprises by Chinese. There are many men for every place available. It is the same in railroading. It is the same in all business lines. Yet he finds it difficult to bring himself back to the simple Chinese ways of his early youth.

This is a perilous point for him. He knows of the Chinese tradition that educated men are entitled to a place in the government service. He convinces himself it is a meritorious tradition; and he often comes to be governed by an uncontrollable desire to get on some public pay-roll. This must generally be by the favor of the political machine and generally without much reference to the extent of the actual service to be rendered.

Will he be strong enough to resist the temptation? Those who yield are included in the other class of returned students to which I have referred. This course brings sufficient income to allow the tempted one to live in ease as he wishes to live, to continue in the foreign ways. But it means much to China. *It means that he has been bought, that his mouth is closed.* It means that he can be of no service to his country in bringing about the reforms necessary to the creation of a good government. If he is not rendering a service commensurate with his salary, it means that he has become a drag on China and has added strength to the corrupt political machine; for all these instances of favoritism to the returned students have to be paid for in one way or another; and I have reason to believe that those who want corruption to continue are on the lookout for opportunities thus to close the mouth of every promising returned student whom they foresee might make trouble.

I hate to use the harsh word that describes educated men who are not rendering China service commensurate with their salaries. The man who gets his living off his government by two or three hours time a day idly spent in a government office, is ruining himself for future usefulness to his country. The money spent in sending Chinese youths to America is well nigh wasted, if and to the extent that, when they return to this country, they become loafers in the government service, if and to the extent that they cannot boldly denounce wrongs and become leaders in reforms, and if and to the extent that they are governed by selfish considerations rather than a desire to render service to their country. I do not know how many of this other class of returned students there are; but I think I know that there are too many for China's good.

Young men, when you go to America, are you also to acquire expensive foreign habits that will lead you on your return to China to get on the pay-roll, independently of service rendered? When you have settled down as educated citizens of China, are your mouths also to be closed?

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I wonder if the man who might
Have shown compassion here and there
Is ever troubled when, at night,
Half dozing in his easy chair,
He hears weird moaning at the eaves
And wailing at the dripping door,
As that of some stray soul that grieves
For hopes that will return no more?

I wonder if he hears the cries
Of children who are pale, and those,
With weakened hands and hollow eyes,
On whom he trampled when he rose?
When he sits down sometimes alone,
Perhaps he hears a voice that speaks
Of mercy that he might have shown,
Of tears he brought to shriveled cheeks.

For he that has been urged by greed
Knows not how far the wrong has spread;
He cannot guess what hearts may bleed
Because he crushed to get ahead;
He has not taken time to care,
When flinging some weak man aside.
How children may be forced to share
Unhappiness where hope has died.

I wonder if, when nights are wild,
And winds are moaning at the eaves,
The selfish man can hear the child
That cries out, as its spirit leaves,
For pity that was never shown,
For mercy that was choked by scorn,
For kindness that was never known,
For gladness that was never born?

The Turkish Nationalist congress proposes compulsory marriage of every Turk by the time he is 25 years old. It is said to be a substitute for compulsory military training.

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They may have called them—all that themselves to be—"Terrible Turks," but they don't know what war IS yet!

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The sarcastic editorial writer for The Far Eastern Times speaking of foreign education of Chinese remarks that "he goes abroad, say, as Li Hung-chang, and comes back as Hungchang Li, or, worse abortion still, Henry John Lee, or in the case of the real bloods, Heliogabalus Justinian Leigh." Of course we don't think for a minute that the gentleman had anybody in particular in mind but we always did wonder what the "V. K. Wellington" meant in Koo.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"When a woman says yes a man may be frightened and when she says no he may be bored but he sure perks up his ears when she says perhaps or maybe."

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As Don Marquis elucidates King Tut-ankh-amen at least cannot complain that his coming-out party was neglected by the papers.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Sweet is revenge—especially to women."—Lord Byron.

"To be as good as the best is not an excuse for not being any better."—J. J. Mundy.

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."—Sir Henry Taylor.

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Mars is warm enough to live on American astronomers say, but as someone else remarked once upon a time, "who wants to be a camel?"

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It's Strange It Didn't Knock The Cents Out Of Him!

(from the Kobe Herald)

Stanford University, Cal., March 1.—Electrocution is a painless death, according to Professor Frederick J. Rogers of Stanford University, who, while conducting a physics experiment here a short time ago, successfully withstood a shock of $3,000 volts—the same volume, it is said, that is used in exacting the death penalty at penitentiaries.

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Now that Easter is coming and the shop windows are full of Easter eggs, fuzzy little bunnies and all the other impedimentia of Eastertide we are constrained to hark back to our cub days on 'the world's greatest newspaper' when we had 'board and' in the Wilson Avenue region in Chi. Them was the days when Easter 'eggs,' at least in Wilson Ave. were the kind that were hardboiled and painted.

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THE BRUTES!

(From Stamford, Conn., Advocate)

"His friends could give no reason why he should commit suicide. He was single."

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The push for the job as Minister of Foreign Affairs almost equals that which ensues for the theater seat behind the post in the Lyceum.

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IT ISN'T ENOUGH—

(The following verse, unsigned, and author unknown, was contributed to the column in yesterday's mail).

It isn't enough to say in our hearts that we like a man for his ways,
It isn't enough that we fill our minds with peans of silent praise.
Nor is it enough that we honor man, as our confidence upwards mounts,
It's going right up to the man himself and telling him so, that counts.
If a man does a work you really admire, don't leave a kind word unsaid
In fear that to do so might make him vain, and cause him to "lose his head";
But reach out your hands and tell him "well done," and see how his gratitude swells.
It isn't the flowers we strew on the grave—it's the work to the living that tells.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, curiosity, which is called idle, is always right on the w.k. job.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

Sammy Jay Thinks Himself Very Smart

BY T. W. BURGESS

If you are smart pray never show it
Nor let your neighbors think you know it.
—Old Mother Nature.

Each morning Farmer Brown's Boy put a handful of raw peanuts on the window shelf he had put up for his feathered friends. Each morning Sammy Jay was over there bright and early, watching for those peanuts to be put out. The instant Farmer Brown's Boy left the window Sammy would fly down, seize a peanut, and fly away with it. He would take it over to the Old Orchard and hide it. Then he would hurry back for another.

Those were busy mornings for Sammy Jay. He worked hard. Yes, sir, he worked hard. You see he seldom hid two peanuts in the same place. This meant that each time he had to find a new place. He hated to take the time to do it, for he was so greedy that he was afraid some one else would get some of those peanuts. Yank Yank the Nuthatch did get some, but he had to watch his chance to do it. He would wait until Sammy had flown off with one, then fly down, seize one and hurriedly fly away. Sometimes Sammy would see him and right away have a fit of bad temper, and shriek: "Thief! Thief! Thief!"

When there were no longer any peanuts left on the shelf Sammy would go make his breakfast on some of those he had hidden. Some he had tucked into little holes in trees. Some he had put in the crotches formed by the trunks and big limbs of the apple trees. Some he had tucked into knot holes in fence posts. Some he had simply covered up with snow. Some were hidden right near Farmer Brown's house and a few he had carried way over to the Green Forest and hidden there.

Sammy thought himself very smart. Greedy, selfish folks often think themselves smart. He thought he was smart because he was getting nearly all of those peanuts. He gloated over them. He actually begrudged Yank Yank the Nuthatch the few which the latter got and he spent a great deal of time trying to think of some way in which he could get every one of those peanuts.

After he had eaten his fill he would visit the various places where he had hidden the peanuts just to make sure that they were still there. The more he had the more he wanted. Greedy folks are apt to be that way. He actually began to think ill of Farmer Brown's Boy for not putting out more peanuts. Yes, sir, he did just that. When the last peanut had been taken he would scream with disappointment.

A dozen times a day he would go back to see if any more peanuts had been put out. He spent most of every day within sight of that shelf for fear that more peanuts would be put out and he not know it. He did his best to keep other birds away from that shelf, and in doing this he thought himself very smart.

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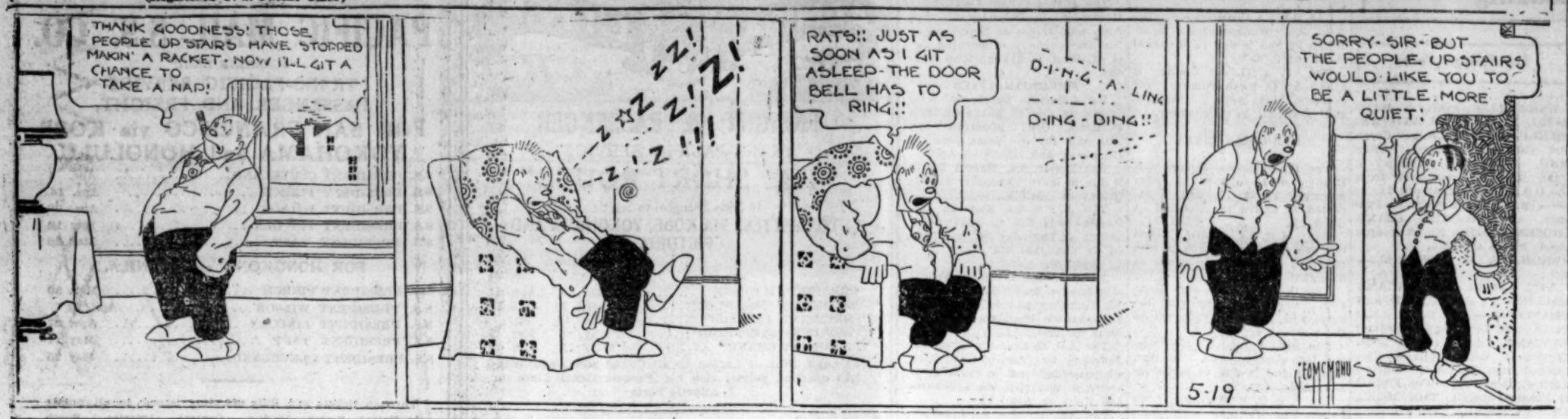
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D-I-N-G A-LING
D-ING-DING!!
SORRY-SIR-BUT THE PEOPLE UPSTAIRS WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE A LITTLE MORE QUIET!
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GEO MCMANUS

Electric Power Standardisation In China

The urgent need of standardisation as applied to the electric power supply industry in China, was set forth in comprehensive and instructive style yesterday in a paper read before the Engineering Society of China by Mr. E. A. Mills, Assoc., M. Inst. C.E., A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I. Mech. E.

The paper, in part, follows:

The industry in this country being in its very early infancy compared with that of most countries presents a unique opportunity for taking advantage of the pioneer work done in development on sound economical lines.

The development of a power system may be likened to the development of the railways of a country and it is just as impossible to secure economical power generation and supply by each individual plant working independently as it would be to have an efficient railway system if each installation owned its own lines and fixed the gauge and other important details without consideration for the country as a whole. Similarly for the power supply industry it is not economical or sound to lay out systems at various frequencies because as development proceeds sooner or later interconnection will be necessary and it is not possible to interlink two systems of different frequency without adopting some form of rotating frequency changer.

DIFFICULTIES GREAT

Electric power supply is destined to be one of the most important problems of the future and will eventually become the key industry to all other industries. For this reason it is necessary to emphasise the importance of adopting standardisation not only in the power station and distribution system but in the consumer's premises whether large or small. Without exception the difficulties to be met are probably greater in China than in any other country in the world. Her environment has handicapped her development. Hemmed in to North, West and South by mountain ranges and deserts and having for her neighbors immediately beyond these barriers only the more backward peoples of the earth, she has been out of touch with the rest of the world. It is only her Eastern coast that is washed by the ocean and this is her most remote boundary from other civilisations, but at the same time it must serve as her only inlet from the rest of the world. Having these disadvantages and not being primarily an engineering nation practically all her machinery and electrical apparatus is imported, consequently uniformity is not the natural tendency, and until standardisation is universally adopted by all the manufacturing nations of the world it is essential that those engineers who are responsible for the expansion of the industry in China guide its progress so that the maximum efficiency will always result, and to obtain this it is necessary to take a long view and keep in mind the magnitude to which it may ultimately reach.

Unified system of supply.—It has been proved both theoretically and practically that no advantage is to be obtained by generating either a single or two phase supply in preference to a three phase supply. If for any purpose one of the two first named methods of supply are required these can be readily obtained by transformation from a three phase circuit.

There is little excuse for more than one frequency and its value should be either 50 or 60 cycles. Frequencies of other values are in use, such as 25 and 40 cycles, but extensions of these should be discouraged. True economic principles are not presented by adopting a system of distribution for some installation that would make it impossible to connect either in emergencies or ultimately for good with some other source of power except through expensive and inefficient frequency changers with all their disadvantages. One standard frequency will enable interconnection of systems, a very essential requirement from an economical point of view.

The primary advantage of interconnection lies in the fact that the combined load may be carried with a materially smaller amount of installed generating capacity and at the same time with higher efficiency. The saving possible as a result of diversity in maximum load between separate systems even when the loads are of a generally similar character is greater than is ordinarily realised. A similar saving will result from the relatively smaller amount of generating capacity required for reserve purposes.

Fifteen to twenty percent increased load may be carried as the result of interconnection. The exact figure depends on how far interconnection is carried and will naturally be greater if extended to wided limits. The saving in capital expenditure is highly important, as this has a very direct bearing on the selling price and the higher load factor upon the generating stations will enable more efficient use of fuel.

The frequency more generally used in China is 50 or 60 cycles. These frequencies are more generally applicable than 25 or 40 cycles to all the varied conditions met with in the distribution of power. More speeds are available with the higher frequencies than with 25 cycles, or intermediate frequencies. Motors for 25 or 40 cycles are more expensive to build than 50 or 60 cycle motors. They are more bulky and less efficient, and have no better operating characteristics and this same condition exists in the designs of transformers.

The higher inductance of 50 or 60 cycle apparatus has a tendency to dampen out disturbances originating in any transmission lines that may be feeding them, his being particularly true with very high voltage.

Synchronous converters which are now used almost universally for transforming from alternating current to direct current are now designed for operation on systems with the higher frequencies, and can be considered very reliable and efficient pieces of machinery for all conditions.

VOLTAGE STANDARDISATION

The next consideration is the voltage of supply. In the interests of economy it is necessary to have voltages and the number depends on the size of the system or installation. The first is that for detail distribution giving a supply for lighting and heating apparatus for domestic purposes. At the present time the single phase voltages for this purpose vary between 100 to 130 or 200 to 250 but in neither of these ranges is there any accepted standard. It is suggested that only one or at the most two values are sufficient. If voltage standardisation could be agreed upon a very great benefit would accrue to the electrical industry. All apparatus which has to be closely selected for voltage such as lamps and heating utensils could immediately be manufactured and distributed with less cost and the saving would eventually react to the benefit of the ultimate consumer. Not only would the production and distribution be cheaper but it would be much more rapid. Contractors for electrical supplies could for the same investment in stocks carry more kinds and sizes of electrical apparatus where now they have to carry lines of apparatus of slightly different voltage.

As an illustration that standardization is required it is only necessary to mention the different voltages used in detail distribution in the International Settlement of Shanghai and the French Settlement. Those who use heating apparatus and have changed their residence from one settlement to the other will appreciate the draw-back of having two voltages for this particular kind of supply.

It is possible to maintain the supply voltage within six percent of the standard so that if a standard pressure of 200 volts were adopted, it would be unnecessary to have lamps manufactured for more than two voltages and this must have a marked effect on the cost of manufacture.

The next pressure is one that is necessary for a local supply to factories and workshops and is somewhat inter-dependent on the voltage for detail distribution as it generally determines the latter. The higher value of voltage known generally as the medium pressure supply varies between 350 volts and 550 volts. Instances may be quoted of three phase motors being manufactured for the following supply voltages—350, 400, 415, 440, 500 and 550. It must be admitted that so many different voltages are unnecessary. The demand for electric motors is ever increasing and for each manufacturer to properly care for his share of the growing volume of business he has found it necessary to standardise his product as far as possible and to put production on a mass basis. Not only does this simplify factory methods and reduce overhead charges but what is of equal importance it means better service at lower cost to purchasers.

The figure of 500 volts mentioned above is a case of a large industrial installation where it was found more economical to instal motors built for this pressure than 400 volts, this being the standard voltage for the district, as the saving on cables alone was considerable. This is an instance where motors built for a pressure of 2,200 or 3,000 volts should have been adopted and there are many other industrial establishments where motors built for this pressure would have proved more economical. A further advantage is that better voltage regulation would be obtained on the cable system. As a consequence a pressure of about 2,200 or 3,000 volts appears to be necessary as a standard.

Physical dimensions is another direction in which standardisation might be applied within reasonable limits. At present it is not possible to purchase motors of the same rating from two different manufacturers whose physical dimensions are within sufficient limits so as to be easily interchangeable one for the other without more or less changes in the foundations.

It is recognised that all the physical dimensions of each motor rating cannot be fixed because of differences in shop practices and the widely varying ideas of designing engineers, but there could be approved limits within which new designs should fall and which would not interfere in the slightest degree with manufacturers' individuality of design.

A technically sound system of electric power supply is one with the problem of industrial development of the country and largely depends on increasing the net output per head of workers, consequently if it is developed on the most economical lines it will always be possible to offer a supply of electrical energy at the lowest possible rates.

In conclusion, when in 1841 Sir Joseph Whitworth was urging the necessity for standardisation in Great Britain after he had introduced his standard screw thread, he illustrated his argument by mentioning that candles and candlesticks were in use in almost every house and nothing could be more convenient than for candles to fit accurately into the sockets of the candle sticks, which they seldom did. Today this illustration applies with equal force to the electric power supply industry in China.

The difficulties of applying any form of standardisation in China are admittedly great, but if through some centralised body representative of manufacturers who supply electrical plant and apparatus and those connected with the distribution of electricity alike can be persuaded to accept agreed standards, the interests of the industry as a whole would be realised and a high average efficiency secured. Satisfactory standardisation is not arrived at by any section of the community imposing its opinions on others but rather the result of co-operative active on the part of all concerned.

The natural tendency of such procedure is to raise the standard as it reflects the concensus of opinion as to what constitutes the best practice. To ensure the best results it is imperative that any Committee appointed to deal with the matter should be representative and all who have or could have any interest in any proposed standardisation should give active assistance in drafting any recommendation. Such methods would register the views of the manufacturers as well as those intimately acquainted with the conditions of every day service and would ultimately bring about a feeling of mutual confidence such as could not be realised by isolated action on the part or either, however honorable and straight forward it may be.

The condition of the industry in London is an excellent illustration of lack of standardisation. There are 109 supply authorities, 18 frequencies and 45 distribution voltages. If the industry in China is allowed to drift and each manufacturer and engineer is allowed to proceed on individualistic lines, then it is hardly possible to expect a supply of electrical energy at the lowest possible prices and industrial development must be limited.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Wednesday, Mar. 28, at midnight. For Freight or Pas-sage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pelley, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, March 31, at midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday April 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Pas-senger Departments.

CHUNGKING via ICHANG.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. FUTWO, 500 Tons, Captain Williamson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf about Tuesday, April 3, at daylight. For Freight or Pas-sage, apply to JARDINE MA-THESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Pas-senger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Mar. 29, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Mar. 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Captain McLean, will leave on Saturday McLean, will leave on Friday morning, March 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. ARIZONA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. D. Fuchigami, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yang-tszepoo Wharf on April 1, at ——— For Freight or Pas-sage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Tientsin on Satur-day.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hong-kong and Swatow today.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Sunday ad is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Monday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsing-tao and Dairen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

She I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Che-foo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (char-tered) left Chinwangtao on Sun-day and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Che-foo for Newchwang on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Ngasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yoko-hama, Nagoya and Nagasaki to-morrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gambada left Calcutta on Sunday morning, March 18, and is due in Shang-hai via Rangoon, Colombo, Sin-gapore and Hongkong on April 12.

The B.I. s.s. Goalpara left Ran-goon on Wednesday evening, March 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Saturday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is ex-pected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The Cook's tourist ship Sama-ria, which is coming via the Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of April 9.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Philoctes left Singapore on Monday, Mar 19 and is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2 with mail, was expected to leave Colombo Sunday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about April 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia is due to leave London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenariffe is due in Shanghai from London on Friday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London and Genoa on April 13.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is due in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of February 23, left Saigon at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on April 1.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will leave Shanghai for London next Saturday morning, and the ten-der Gutzlaff with outgoing pas-sengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy bag-gage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty be-tween 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The liner will arrive in port from Kobe this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos left Kobe at 5 o'clock Sunday after-noon and is due in Shanghai this morning. The liner will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf about 11 o'clock, and is to sail for Marseilles at 11 a.m. Friday. Passengers are request-ed to embark at the wharf after 9 a.m., and [illegible] be de-livered to the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from London on February 16 with mail, left Hongkong at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf this morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Medan on Sunday, March 25 and is due in Shanghai on April 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenariffe, outbound from London, left Hong-kong at midnight Monday night and is due in Shanghai on Fri-day morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, Hongkew, upon arrival.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on February 23 with mail, will arrive at Hongkong at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and is expected in Shanghai on Sun-day.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Iessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., tomorrow and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 3.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Van-couver on Thursday and is expect-ed in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 6.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seat-tle yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 13.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which sailed from Seattle on March 16, was due at Yoko-hama yesterday and in Shanghai on April 1.

The S. and B. s.s. West Cho-paka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on April 2, and will leave for Hongkong, Philippines and Singapore on the 4th.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for South-ern ports on the 23rd.

The S. and B. s.s. Mursa is due in Shanghai from San Fran-cisco and Los Angeles on May 3 and will sail for Southern ports on May 5.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Independ-ence arrived at Havre from Sin-gapore on March 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Pomona left Cebu for Tsingtao on March 21.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru arrived in Shanghai from Manila Monday afternoon and docked at the Kaiyosha Wharf. The steamer will sail for San Fran-cisco via Japan ports and Hono-lulu at daybreak today.

The China Mail s.s. China has been withdrawn and will be sub-stituted by the Nile, from Hong-kong on April 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock Friday morning, and is bringing 647 bags of mail and 1,200 tons of cargo for Shanghai.

Launch Services

Saturday, March 31, 1923

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dongola, for London will leave the Cus-toms Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Meteorological Reports

March 28, 1923.

	SICCAWEI 16.00	21.00	4.00 March 16	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.09	March 15			
Sun sets today at 18.8	30.14	30.11	29.97	29.93
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.11	−0.21	−0.33	−0.40
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.16	−0.22	−0.17	−0.18
Wind—direction	E	ESE	SE	SE
Wind—miles per hour	13.7	15.5	21.1	29.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	54°5	50°7	56°3	57°7
Humidity %	90	100	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.) March 15	—	0.01	—	0.12

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Previous average Variation	period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.22	−0.06	30.22
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 42°8) (Max. 59°7)	51°2	+7°6	44°8
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E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Passengers Departed

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Mar. 26—Soudan for Bombay
Mar. 26—Meinan for Ningpo
Mar. 27—Kiangan for Hankow
Mar. 27—Hanping for Hankow
Mar. 27—Poyang for Hankow
Mar. 27—Luenho for Hankow
Mar. 27—Tungwo for Ichang
Mar. 27—Suiyang M. for H'kow
Mar. 27—Hsinchang for H. C'ton
Mar. 27—Hsinfung for C. T'tsin
Mar. 27—Seikyo M. for Keelung
Mar. 27—Saga for Cruise
Mar. 27—Shuntien for W.C.T.
Mar. 27—Macaria for .....
Mar. 27—Yekishin M. for T'tao
Mar. 27—Tokensan M. for Wuhu
Mar. 27—Kyokuto M. for C'tao
Mar. 27—Hwahting for C'tao
Mar. 27—Tsenglee for W. Dairen
Mar. 27—Shanghai M. for N'saki
Mar. 27—Meiren for Chungking
Mar. 27—Yungshin for Ningpo
Mar. 27—H. K'teen for Ningpo

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B. N. B.	Mar. 19	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 11	Bainy	Fr. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 30	—	Vancouver	Philoctetes	Br. B. & S
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S, Co,
Apr. 3	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 4	—	New York	Havana Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 9	—	Seatlo	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 10	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 12	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 17	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 30	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	—	Kobe	Hakozaki M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr 6	—	Kobe	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S
Mar. 29	9.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B & S
Mar. 30	11.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	Homburg, etc.	Lyons Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	8.30*	London	†Dongola	Br. M. M. & Co
Mar. 31	—	Hamburg, etc.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	—	Liverpool	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Daucalion	Br. B. & S
Apr. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S
Apr. 23	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 5	—	Singapore	Mursa	Am. S. & B.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
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June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Mar. 28	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B & S
Mar. 28	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Feechow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S N. Co.
Mar. 29	9.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	9.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 30	8.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong	Havre Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 28	8.00*	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	noon	Antung	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 28	8.00*	Newchwang	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Newchwang	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	D.L.	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 29	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 29	9.00*	Newchwang	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	9.00*	Chefoo, T'tsin	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	—	Dairen	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 30	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 30	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	11.00*	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	noon	Newchwang	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sufwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	11.00*	Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	D.L.	Ichang, Chungking	Fuhwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * a.m.
†CARRYING MAIL

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Apr. 20

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 29	9 p.m.	Porthos	Marseilles	May 5
Mar. 30	9 p.m.	Dongola	Marseilles	May 5
Apr. 1	9 p.m.	Paris Maru	Marseilles	——

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	Via Train
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	7.30 a.m.	Chohei M.
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 29	7.30 a.m.	Shansi
Newchwang	Mar. 29	7.30 a.m.	Hunan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 29	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Newchwang	Mar. 29	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 31	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Mar. 31	9.30 a.m.	Shantung
Antung and Newchwang	Apr. 3	10.30 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haiuchi
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 29	7.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 29	9 p.m.	Porthos
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 29	5 p.m.	P. Pierce
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 29	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Swatow	Mar. 29	7.30 a.m.	Kiungchow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 30	11 a.m.	Yokohama M
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 31	9.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 3	9 p.m.	Szechuen
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 3	10.30 a.m.	Luchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Mar. 29	7 p.m.	Nagasaki
Japan ports	Mar. 30	7 p.m.	Kumano M
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 29	5 p.m.	P. Pierce
Japan ports	Apr. 1	4 p.m.	Hakozaki M.

Weather Report

Mar. 26.—The Nippon anticyclone is decreasing. The Central China depression is advancing NE ward with two centres: one crossing Shantung, the other our Valley. The Guam typhoon is very severe and travelling NW ward. A low area is appearing by eastern Formosa. Cyclonic circulations over Central China. Southerly winds over the China coast north of Formosa. Unsteady winds in the south. Cloudy to overcast and warm weather in China. Misty at Haiphong. Stormy at Guam.
Mar. 27.—Very mild weather getting overcast. The pressure keeps unsettled. Southerly breezes.

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 25—Wingsang from T'tao
Mar. 26—Tongan from Dairen
Mar. 26—Kiungchow from S'pore
Mar. 26—Korea M. from Manila
Mar. 27—Yungshing from Ningpo
Bar. 27—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Mar. 27—Isshin M. from T'tao
Mar. 27-Kwanghua from W'chow
Mar. 27—Koyei M. from C'tao
Mar. 27—Chungking from S'tow
Mar. 27—Taisho M. from Japan
Mar, 27—Kiangwah from H'kow
Mar. 27—Tseangtah from H'kow

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AT THE PEKING ROAD JETTY
On Wednesday next the 28th inst.
at noon sharp
THE MOTOR BOAT "RUTH"
with general particulars as follows:—

Length—25' 6"
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Capacity—6 persons, exclusive of lauda,
Automobile top provided,
The equipment is as follows:—
1—16-20 H. P. Buffalo Light Duty Marine Engine, 800 R. P. M. complete with shaft, propeller, batteries, tools, etc.
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The Engine is as good as new it was purchased last year and has been well cared for.
A trial trip can be arranged.

also

THE MOTOR HOUSE BOAT "YEHTZE"
Length 27' 6", 11' beam, Teak Hull, 2 berth cabin, lavatory, fitted with Electric light, 9 Horse Power Engine, Petrol tank, 2 lifebuoys, sidelights, battery, curtains, covers, draught 2' 6" pictures, mirrors, etc.
She is also fitted with sail awnings, as a protection from the sun and rain.
Both Boats are on view at Peking Road Jetty with on view flag hoisted.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday the 28th March at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Suite while enamel bedroom furniture (9 pieces) 1 Suite Teak mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room furniture, 1 Suite teak mahogany stained satin covered drawing room furniture, 1 Linen covered double spring couch and arm chairs, American imitation leather couch and arm chairs, Gent's bicycle, Perambulator, Child's cots, and high chair, delivery car, marble clock, cake stand, mirror back hall stand, white enamel writing desk, pictures, mahogany stained writing desk and chair, 2 enamel iron baths, Child's bicycle, 2 leather covered square arm chairs, Tientsin carpet 17 x 11, 3 Simmons single bedsteads with spring and other mattress, 1 Axminster carpet, 1 small Persian carpet, 6 sets mah-Jongg cards, 1 mirror back sideboard, 1 new ice chest, 1 round table, Heating stoves, crockery and glass-ware, washing stand, mirror back dressing table, mirror door wardrobe, washing machine with wringer,

etc., etc., etc.

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1 "Neufeld" upright Piano
1 Upright piano by "Hopkinson"
1 Fine toned grand Piano by "Collard and Collard"
2 Oliver typewriters
1 Electric massage
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1 Fine Astronomical Telescope by Cary & Co.
1 Large rocking horse.
1 Large Gilt Framed Oil painting.

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On Thursday, March 29th. At 2.30 p.m.

250 Gross Cases Sole Protectors, 4 Cases Hair Pins, 1 Case Iron Hooks, 1 Case Fan Blades, 4 Cases Razors, 10 pliers, 10 Dozen Pincers, 40 Dozen Ash Trays, 2 Cases Pocket Knives, 4 Cases Table Spoons, 1 Scale (Damaged), 100 Navy Picks, 30 Hammer Heads, 4 Doz. 14" Judge Brand Frying Pans, 76 Dozen Nickle Plated Tea Spoons, 6 Dozen Nickle Plated Dessert Forks, 40 Dozen Nickle Plated Dessert Spoons, 8 Dozen Tailor Scissors, 3 Complete Cotton Tents, 1 Case Oil Cloth, A Quantity of Red and Yellow Cloth, Canvas, Webbing, Rope etc., 110 Reams Ideal Litho 40 Reams Aldine Bristol, 9 Parcels White Cotton Embroidery, 27 Boxes Bootfaces, 26 Cards Trimmings, 6 Pieces Suit Length, 40 Dozen Elastic Bands, 7 Oil Silk Raincoats, 4 Boxes Chocolate, 4 Bags Walnuts, 8 Dozen Cigarette Holders, 4 Dozen Bots. Perfumery, 30 Mirrors, 6 Cases Electric Sparklers, 66 Spirit Levels, 10 Motor Car Inner Tubes, 6 Dozen Money Purses, 1 Iron Drum Liquid Ammonia, Cigarettes, Bolt Handles, 1 Meat Press, 1 Meat Grinder 1 Centrifugal Pump, 1 Steel Pulley, 60 Pieces Linoleum, 500 Gross Pressed Buttons, Blankets, Padlocks, Iron Nails, Piecegoods Samples.
841 Bags "Liberty" Brand American Flour (Damaged)
80 Bags Red Ancient Saurian Brand American Flour (Damaged)
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1 Lumen Electric Lighting Plant Complete with Engine etc.,
1 Marvel Combination Shear & Punch with Double Lever,
1 Marvel Rod Cutter No. 7.
1 Brewster Etchograph
8 Bales Raw Cotton.
100 Gross Copying, Brown, Red & Pocket Pencils ("Polygrades" "Fundo" "Kosmos" "Swan"), 400 Rolls Wall Paper, Glass Ware, 11 Cases Globe Paste Metal Polish, Caps, Hats, 3 Beer Pumps, Shirts & Underwear, 5 Cases Salad Oil, 30 Gross Yards Trimmings, 10 Tins Peppermint, 24 Bottles Quina Laroche, 14 Pieces House Dispensaries, 3 Cases Spaghetti, 1Case Noodle,
Now on view

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
NO. 14 WAYSIDE ROAD
On Thursday, 29th March 1923 at 10 a.m.
the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Matting, Oakstained mirror back hat stand, etc.
DRAWING ROOM.—Brass fender, Clock, Vases, Coal scuttle, Pictures, Lace curtains, American cloth covered sofa, Arm Chairs, Card table, Rattan chairs, Porcelain garden seats, Doll's house Pictures etc.
DINING ROOM.—Matting, Oakstained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellerette, Extension dining table, Dining chairs, American cloth covered arm chairs, Oakstained mantel mirror, White enamelled Baby's table & Chairs, Screen, Electric table fan, Table, Books, E. P. ware Pictures etc.
CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Oval bevelled mirror back wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Marble top dressing table, Chairs, Matting, Toilet crockery, Iron Single beds, Mahoganystained double bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Marble top pedestal, Marble top washstand, Box sofa, Oscillating table fan, Rattan rocking chairs, Electric table lamp, etc., etc.
BATH ROOM.—Soochow bath, Geyser, Shower bath etc.
PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Meat safe, Ice Chest, Pansy Cooking stove, Cooking utensils etc.
On view Wednesday, 28th inst.

CARGO AUCTION
Favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
AT THE N. Y. K. WAYSIDE WHARF
On Wednesday, the 28th March at 2.30 p.m.
ABOUT 800 PICULS OF JUTE
more or less damaged by fire and fresh water and in Godown "C" of the N. Y. K. Wayside Wharf
ABOUT 115 BAGS OF RICE
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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Will sell by Public Auction within their Godown
NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Wednesday, the 28th March
At 2.30 p.m.
SUNDRY CARGO
Comprising:—
Large packing machines, iron files, hammers, iron picks, pully shaft, sharpening stones, dye, forks, spoons, knives, fans, trunks, temato sauce, macaroni, assorted provisions, a quantity of straw gents' and ladies' hats, and sundries etc., etc.
On view morning of Sale.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
AT NO. 56 AVENUE DUBAIL
On Thursday, the 29th March 1923.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—
HALL:—Teakwood mirror back hat and umbrella stand, carved cherrywood curio stand, cherrywood hall chair, blackwood side table, bevel-edged wall mirror, hall clock, velvet picture, high screen, etc.
DRAWING ROOM: — Axminster carpet, velvet hearth rug, brass fender, fire brass, coal box, carved cherry wood overmantle, cherrywood curio cabinet, pier glass with table, round and oblong tables, escritoire, carved cherrywood satin covered drawing room furniture, redwood frame photogravure, oil painting, bronze, porcelain, and jade ornaments, floor lamp with shade, Canton blackwood jardiniere stand, hearth stool, lace and chinneil curtains, etc., etc.
DINING ROOM:—Axminster carpet Canton blackwood side table, high flower stand, mother of pearl inlaid high screen, teakwood wall cabinet, overmantle, Velvet covered double spring couch and easy chairs, blackwood teapoy oakwood mirror back dining room suite complete, cloisonne vase, French porcelain figure, pictures, superior E. P., Cut glass, & crockery ware etc., etc.
STAIRCASE & SMOKING ROOM:—Velvet stair and brussels carpets, overmantle, Japanese design cabinet, jardiniere stand, sliding door bookcase, tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chair, etc., etc.
4 BED ROOMS:—Matting, clock, coal scuttle, blue and drill covered couch and easy chair, teak and oakwoods mirror back bedroom furniture, brass, iron, and wooden bedsteads with bedding, etc., etc.
KITCHEN AND PANTRY AS USUAL:— electric fittings throughout.

also

One fine toned iron framed piano (by S. Moutrie)
One Hornless gramophone with record cabinet combined
One Salamandre stove
One large wardrobe (Japanese made)
One Linen cabinet (Japanese made)

On view Monday, 26th inst.,

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Wednesday, the 28th March
At 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—
Tapestry covered drawing-room suite, centre table, wall clock, plush covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, jardiniere stands, mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table and chairs, bevel-edged mirror back bed room furniture, white painted iron and wooden bedsteads, perambulator, teakwood flat desk, office chair, steel typewriter table, overmantle, bookcases, typewriters, enamelled iron sink, washing basin, raincoat, old clothing, embroidered mandarin coat, buttons, hand bags, trunks, pictures, porcelain vases, and sundries, etc., etc.

also

Two solid brass bedstands
One sewing machine
One Hall clock
A quantity of canvas and cotton tents
A quantity of fancy glass liquor sets

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Emigration Results In Italy Are Salutary In Many Ways

BY DR. B. M. TIPPLE

Italy achieved its independence and union in 1870. Ten years later the emigration movement attracted attention. The phenomenon first appeared in the north. With the industrial and agricultural development of the north, it slowed up there and started in the south. When the south achieved political independence, the masses were torpid. A commission of examination for the south closed its series of proposals with a strong recommendation to build roads. This proved to be the inauguration of emigration in the south.

Emigration presented itself as a safety valve. If the laborers of southern Italy wished to better their economic condition they could do one of three things; resign themselves, rebel, or emigrate. They chose the last named. The last to take part in the emigration phenomenon was central Italy. This was due to its better economic state. The old and acute poverty of the south did not exist there. But the psychological influence of the near-by south, a certain desire to improve conditions, buy a bit of ground and own one's cottage were enough to start emigration in central Italy.

BASILICATA DEPOPULATED

Emigration has had good effect upon wages, on agrarian agreements, and on morals. In certain districts, emigration continues, even when a good living level has been reached. Emigration no longer inspires fear. It has well-nigh depopulated the Basilicata, which is now a poor, wretched region. The country is mountainous, only about a tenth of its area being cultivable. Fifty years ago it was a country of brigands. Today one may journey through it without fear of molestation.

Additional roads are being built The Government is pushing irrigation. Repopulation, however, goes ahead slowly. The peasant families of Calabria and other parts of Italy go to Amerira or Brazil, but very few are willing to go to the Basilicata.

Emigration from Calabria rivals that from the Basilicata, exhibiting the same characteristics. Emigration from Sicily is recent. Only after 1900 did it develop vigorously, but it soon became very intense, giving preference to the United States. The classes first influenced were the laborers and the farm hands.

In giving Sardinia a glance it is interesting to note that in certain parts emigration coincided with the development of the sheep industry, which turned the fields into pastures. It is a disordered emigration, open to many risks. Those overwhelmed in the Panama disaster were Sardinian laborers.

SAVINGS OF EMIGRANTS

The returning emigrant shows a most interesting psychological evolution. He is easier in manner, ready with words, has a special way of dressing, has acquired independence of character, a greater sense of his own dignity and rights. He desires to take part in municipal affairs, discusses political questions. Emigration is a great school, worth thousands of scholarships.

Under normal conditions the remittances sent home by the emigrants amount to 500,000,000 lire a year. Sicily alone, it is calculated receives a total annual sum of 350,000,000 lire from emigrants. In 1919 and 1920 remittances were favored by the high rate of exchange. The sum received through the Bank of Naples alone in 1520 amounted to 980,356,330 lire, and in 1919 to 494,386,660 lire. Often these savings are the fruit of sacrifice and harsh economy. They likewise are an index of the strength of the Italian people. These savings are used for the payment of old debts, deposits in the savings institutions, purchase of homes, land, small businesses. The first debt paid is that contracted to emigrate.

The growth of savings accounts in various parts of the south is due to emigration. The great increase in postal savings ends by enriching the national deposit and loan institutions and making possible loans to local bodies for the purpose of improving public utilities and meeting needs which emigration itself creates. "One hand washes the other and both wash the face."

Italy foresees that emigrant penetration into foreign countries in the future will be in proportion to the quality of the emigrant, rather than the quantity of labor available, and the Italian Commissariat of Emigration has outlined a program of instruction for the emigrant which should prove very helpful.

The problem of rapid and widespread instruction of the labor masses was pressed home to Italy when the United States prohibited the entrance of illiterate emigrants. In 1920, the Commissariat of Emigration opened night and holiday schools for illiterate and semi-illiterate emigrants. In the first year 890 schools were opened, mostly in the Abruzzi, Campania, Calabria and Sicily, with encouraging results in attendance and promotions. This year the Ministry of Education has inaugurated the National Society against illiteracy.

The question of emigration is on the programs of the international labor conferences. Italy is prepared to furnish data and suggest precise lines of action. She is hopeful of international treaties that will guarantee favorable conditions for her emigrants and at the same time safeguard the rights and insure the solidarity of the laborers of all countries.

Peking To Forward New Note To Japan

Peking, March 26.—The Cabinet has instructed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to draft a reply to the Japanese note with regard to the proposed abrogation of the Twenty-one Demand Treaty of 1915.

It is reported that tomorrow's Cabinet meeting will be devoted exclusively to a discussion of the draft note to be submitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for approval.

The Chinese organisations held a demonstration parade today in pouring rains in connection with the agitation for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny.

General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai, has telegraphed to the Government, reporting on the demonstration parade held on Sunday by the local populace in connection with the agitation for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny through the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Treaty of 1915, embodying the Twenty-one Demands. General Ho states that the demonstration was characterised by orderliness.

"The people are highly indignant over the rejection by Japan of China's proposal for the retrocession of those Northern ports," the message says. "I humbly request that the Government will act in accordance with the trend of public opinion and maintain a firm stand until our aim is finally achieved."

VOTE SOON

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 26.—The discussion of the draft constitution is continuing actively in the Rumanian Senate and Chamber. The vote will be taken on Monday or Tuesday. The action of the Opposition generally has completely broken down.

To Sign Up $21,000,000 Advertising Contract

Mrs. E. R. Wise

MRS. E. R. Wise, wife of the president of Jules Bache and Co., has sailed for France, where she will sign a contract with the firm of Vivaudou, Inc., perfumers, covering $21,000,000 worth of advertising in American newspapers.

BRITISH WOMEN GO TO COLONIES TO FIND MATES

(China Press Correspondence)

London, (by mail).—Great Britain has begun exporting her surplus women.

Although the exportation is not taking place under official direction and is by no means compulsory, the movement is being carried on with the tacit approval of the authorities. It is being directed by a new organisation known as the "Home Companions."

The object of the movement is to provide wives for men in those sections of the British Empire where there is a surplus of male population. It is described by those who are directing the emigration as a scheme to "adjust the balance of sexes in the Empire."

MANY EXTRA GIRLS

There are 2,000,000 surplus women in England, it is estimated. It is estimated that in Australia alone, not to mention other British dominions, there are 200,000 surplus men, and the number is steadily growing because of continued emigration of males to the colonies.

The first "consignment" of girls to Australia will be fifty in number and will sail in February. Each woman must be more than twenty years old, but not more than thirty. Each one also will be required to possess about $500 of her own, half of it to pay her passage to Australia and the other half to guarantee her ability to return if she does not like it.

"We want girls who are prepared to rough it—not flighty, irresponsible girls who are out for a good time," said Miss Ettie Rout, secretary of the Home Companions, who is directing the movement. "Patriotic serious-minded girls who are willing to go out to the corners of the Empire for the sake of the Empire—that is the type we want.

NOT EASY JOB

"It will not be a bed of roses for them—they may have to work hard. But they will have an opportunity to make careers for themselves, and it is more than likely that the majority of them will marry.

"Women will be sent out in groups of twenty, under the care of a responsible officer of the society who will acquaint them during the voyage with household management and Australian customs. Every girl that goes out will be guaranteed a post as soon as she arrives. To accustom them to colonial life employment will be found for them as companions and 'helps' in typical Australian country homes."

The Home Companions are being aided in the work by the Society for Overseas Settlement of British Women and by the Feminist Club of Sydney.

WU PEI-FU HAS PLAN TO CRUSH TWO PROVINCES

Reunification By Armed Force Is Being Carried Out In Southwest

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, March 25.—Following the issuance of the Presidential Mandates appointing Sun Chuan-fang and Shen Hung-yin, military directors of Fukien and Kwangtung respectively, active preparations are being made by the sponsor of the scheme, General Wu Pei-fu, for the subjugation of the two provinces in order to realise his general plan of reunification by armed force.

Much significance has been attached to the movements of Generals Sun Chuan-fang and Shen Hung-yin in view of the great effect they would have on the general political situation of the country. A detailed plan of General Wu Pei-fu for Fukien and Kwangtung has just been told by a prominent local official, whose authority cannot be disputed.

The vanguards of the forces of Sun Chuan-fang have already arrived in Yenping. Unless other obstructions are placed in his way, he is expected to reach Foochow next week. After starting on his march, it is understood, a telegram was despatched to Generals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu coped with very optimistic terms. It said that the right section of his army had reached Trianglu while the left had entered Yenping. General Wang Yung-chuan of Fukien, the message continued, had delegated a representative to call on him and negotiations are being carried on satisfactorily showing that the Fukien situation was not difficult to handle.

In response, General Wu Pei-fu has suggested certain plans for the subjugation of Fukien and for military operation in Kwangtung. In Fukien, the scheme is first to hold the allegiance of Generals Chwang Tse-ping and Wang Yung-chien and gradually eliminate their military power. The second step is to reorganise the Self-Governing Army under government control in name, but in reality, after the occupation army has been properly posted, they will be disarmed under the pretext of bandit suppression. Any opposition will be dealt with in accordance with the regulations governing areas of bandit suppression.

Thirdly, the forces of Chen Chiung-ming and Shen Hung-yin will be amalgamated to march on the Constitutionalists under Hsu Chung-chi and Li Lieh-chun. Effective military forces will be stationed in Amoy, Changchow and Chuanchow to re-inforce those of Chen Chiung-ming and Shen Hung-ying so that, passively, the plan would be sufficient to check the movements of Sun Yat-sen, while actively, the capture of Canton might be effected without difficulty.

The fourth step is with reference to Chekiang, whose co-operation with Dr. Sun Yat-sen General Wu is anxious to stop. The scheme is to post a strong brigade on the Fukien, Chekiang and Kiangsi border in order to check any re-inforcements from Chekiang without appearing to be offensive to the Chekiang authorities.

As regards to the navy, plans are being formulated by Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, who will give the land forces all necessary co-operation, to realise the ambition of Loyang.

Clemenceau Play Now Being Filmed

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 26.—Filming has begun of M. Clemenceau's work "Le Voile du Bonheur", for the film production of which M. Clemenceau recently signed a contract.

The plot is laid in China, the principal character being a blind poet who magically recovers his sight only to find that his friend has stolen his work and that his wife is unfaithful.

He finally tears out his eyes in order that the veil of happiness may never again be rent.

All the actors with the exception of one woman are Chinese amateurs. The furnishings have been brought from China and the scenes have been constructed with the greatest attention to detail. M. Clemenceau is personally superintending the filming.

Chihli-Fengtien Troops Near Clash

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 26.—Rumors are rife to the effect that the Fengtien and Chihli troops will soon come into conflict in the vicinity of Shanhaikwan, in spite of the vigorous denials by the Chihli generals in Peking.

Much nervousness is being displayed in business circles having connections with firms on the other side of the Great Wall. The Metropolitan Gendarmes authorities have issued a proclamation warning the rumor-mongers in this connection.

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